

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Anglo-US Talks

TIME will be needed for an accurate assessment of the fruits of the Anglo-American conference now drawing to its close, but it seems fairly safe to claim that the talks between the British and American statesmen have yielded useful results and that differences of opinion have been largely composed. On the questions of Indo-China in particular, President Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill have clearly reached a reasonable compromise. The British Prime Minister appears to have extracted from the President an official blessing for his policy of "having a good try" at bringing peace to Indo-China through continued negotiations, while Sir Winston, on his part, has agreed to "press forward" in conjunction with the United States with plans for a Southeast Asia defence scheme. With characteristic adroitness, Sir Winston has hit upon a formula which enables both operations to be complementary, and without prejudicing one or the other. Thus, if the Indo-China negotiations finally fail, America, Britain and other members of the Commonwealth will be ready to implement a Southeast Asia defence scheme. It represents a clever dovetailing of differing policies.

Of equal interest is Sir Winston Churchill's wider views on co-existence between the Communist and non-Communist nations of the world. The extremists are certain to sneer at and belittle his sentiments, but the more thoughtful are capable of appreciating that the Prime Minister is striking a new note when he declares he is quite sure "nothing is more likely to bring about the modification of the rigorous Russian system of Communism than contacts between the Russian people and the peoples of the Western world." Sir Winston's vision of co-existence may at this time appear to be illusory; it may even prove to be so. But if there is to be any improvement in the human relations between the Communist and free worlds it must surely depend on the type of contacts which the Prime Minister outlined in Washington on Monday. Sir Winston's firm belief in the ultimate value of the people, no matter under what political systems they may live, is the foundation for his vision of co-existence.

# Door Open For Reconciliation

## U.S. AND RED CHINA

### Reactions To The Washington Statement

London, June 29.

Tonight's statement by President Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill leaves the door open for a reconciliation between the United States and Communist China if peace negotiations in Indo-China are successful.

This was considered in diplomatic quarters here the most significant aspect of the summary of the principles underlying Anglo-American policy issued by the two statesmen.

The statement said plainly that both leaders were willing to extend the hand of friendship to each and every state willing to play its part in securing a just peace.

At the same time, the two leaders have emphasised that they are not prepared to acquiesce in the loss of sovereignty by any state.

In a formal sense this reference is assumed here to refer directly to the three Baltic states, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, incorporated in the Soviet Union at the end of the last war.

But it may also refer to other states within the Communist orbit.

Western diplomatic observers in Geneva said tonight that the Churchill-Eisenhower declaration supported the non-Communist insistence at the Indo-China conference here for the settlement which guaranteed human freedom and political democracy. These observers said the declaration would go into history as "an Anglo-American peace charter."

One delegate, comparing the declaration with the wartime Churchill-Roosevelt Atlantic Charter, said the new principles covered all relations between nations and peoples in the atomic age.

Western observers said the underlining of Anglo-American solidarity in the declaration "will undoubtedly be reflected by the delegations of the two countries here."

**PAPER AGREEMENT**  
The Eisenhower-Churchill declaration today was seen in French diplomatic quarters as mainly a paper agreement covering persisting differences of approach.

Point two covers an American concession to Sir Winston Churchill at co-existence with Communist Russia as possible.

Point three was seen as a concession to Mr. Foster Dulles' anti-colonialist principles. It also seemed here to be a warning that the United States would

not join in any European "Locarno" treaty if it meant guaranteeing frontiers of Soviet satellite nations.

Point five was seen as so vaguely worded that both Mr. Anthony Eden's idea for an Asian "Locarno" and the American idea of a Southeast Asian defence pact could be covered by its phrasing.

A Foreign Office spokesman said there was nothing in the general principles enunciated in the Churchill-Eisenhower statement with which the French Government disagreed.—Reuter.

## Chou En-Lai Arrives And Departs

Mr Chou En-lai, Prime Minister of the Chinese People's Republic arrived here from Rangoon this morning and left for China after staying at Kai Tak for a little over an hour.

His plane, an Air India Constellation, Bengal Princess, touched down at the runway at 9.02 a.m. and Mr Chou and his courier alighted at 9.13 a.m.

He was met at the Airport by the ADC to the Governor, Mr M. C. Hingworth, Mr P. R. S. Mani, Indian Commissioner, and Mrs Mani, Mr M. J. Muspratt-Williams, Director of Civil Aviation, and Mr R. Winslip, Deputy Director of Civil Aviation.

Strict security measures were taken at the Airport. Over 100 Police officers and men were present from 8 a.m. waiting for his arrival.

No vehicles of any type, military or civilian, were allowed to enter the gate leading to the runway.

As the plane came to a stop about 200 yards from the gate, the body of Police encircled the plane and remained there until the plane took off for Canton.

**RETIRES**  
As Mr Chou and his followers alighted from the plane, all Police were brought to attention. The party then proceeded to the Cathay Pacific Airways Company Canteen where they rested and had refreshments. At the same time, the plane was being refuelled and checked.

By 10 a.m. the plane was ready, and Mr Chou and his party embarked at 10.03 a.m. The plane took off at 10.20 a.m. and left for Canton.

Traveling with Mr Chou as far as Canton were Sir Bagshaw Piliat, KCIE, Secretary General of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs, and Lady Piliat. The movement of this plane was not recorded on the Air Movement Office board, but at any other place at the Airport as originally was the case in other civil flights.

## SUBMARINE AS WAR MEMORIAL



## "Great Note Has Been Struck"

### Churchill And The Washington Talks

Washington, June 29.

A beaming and confident Sir Winston Churchill left Washington today for Canada at the end of the five-day talks with President Eisenhower.

Washington's national airport was bathed in sunshine, as the British Prime Minister and his Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, and the rest of the British delegation boarded the Royal Canadian Air Force airliner.

Sir Winston made his statement in reply to a warm farewell from the Vice-President, Mr Richard Nixon, at the airport.

In his statement Sir Winston said: "I don't remember any meeting or conference that has been more worthwhile and fruitful than this one, or one that has been more pleasant or agreeable."

"The great note has been struck, apart from all the details we have discussed. A great note has been struck to make the unity of the Anglo-American world—and I might say the English-speaking world—unbroken and unbreakable."

"That is of momentous importance because I am sure that if we hold together, all who can, not only can we save ourselves but we can preserve the cause of freedom and justice for others."

Mr Eden then stepped before the microphones and said he would like to add his message to that of Sir Winston.

**WORKING WHILE**  
"I am deeply convinced," Mr Eden said, "that this visit has been very much worthwhile. The work we have done has been useful and important."

"This work was made possible by the collaboration and friendship of the President and my friend, the Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles."

"I go home more than ever convinced that we have laid the basis and foundation for the work we have to do and I am confident that we can do the work."

Mr Nixon said that Sir Winston led the world towards the common objective of a peaceful world.

Also at the airport to see off the British delegation was the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles.—Reuter.

**IN OTTAWA**

Sir Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, arrived in Canada's capital by air from Washington for his second visit here in 30 months.—Reuter.

**Pact Negotiations**  
Moscow, June 30.  
The Finnish Foreign Minister, Mr Urho Kekkonen, arrived here last night with a trade mission to continue negotiations on a new long-term Soviet-Finnish trade pact.

Picture just released is of the only German submarine ever captured on the high seas, the former U-505. The vessel was captured by Rear Admiral D.V. Gallery, USN, who is now the Chief of Naval Reserve (Air) Training of the US. The vessel was captured during the Battle of the Atlantic. The submarine will come to final anchorage later this month in Chicago—and it will be dedicated as a memorial to American loss at sea in World War II.—London Express.

## GUATEMALA TRUCE ARRANGED

Belize, British Honduras, June 29.

Guatemala's new military junta announced today it had negotiated a truce with rebel forces led by Colonel Castillo Armas, according to a Guatemala Radio message received here.

The new Director of the Guatemala Government Radio, Senor Manuel Ponce, read a decree announcing the truce, which was attributed to the "good offices of certain countries."

Radio reports heard in New York said that a Guatemalan radio broadcast today reported that war operations in Guatemala had been suspended.—Reuter.

**CANCELLED**

Guatemala City, June 29.  
The new Guatemalan government cancelled today the appointment of former President Juan Arvalo as Ambassador at Large at a salary of \$2,000 a month plus expenses.

Arvalo had been given the sinecure by former President Jacobo Arbenz after the latter assumed power replacing Arvalo as chief executive. Arvalo is in Chile at present. He has been giving lectures on Guatemala.—United Press.

## Suspected Reds Arrested

Singapore, June 30.  
Police have arrested 16 men, believed to be members of a Communist killer squad in Singapore.

They were seized during the past three days in one of the biggest and most successful operations aimed against the Malayan Communist Party.

The revolutionaries known to have been used in Communist killings in the Colony this year and more than 100 rounds of ammunition were also seized.

One of the revolutionaries was a 38-year-old man named a Chinese detective after he had been shot dead by four gunmen outside his house last March.

The other was a nine-millimetre similar to weapons issued to Harbour Board police constables. Gunmen shot dead two Harbour Board policemen last week.

Police said the operation is continuing with great intensity as it is known the group has more weapons unaccounted for.—Reuter.

## TRADE TALKS

## Chinese In Cautious Mood

London, June 29.

Eleven cautious Chinese—10 men and a girl—met British businessmen behind closed doors here today to thrash out a plan to expand trade between London and Peking.

A spokesman of the British Trade Committee, sponsoring their visit, said the meeting was in a "very friendly atmosphere."

A communique issued later said: "A preliminary exchange of views took place on matters of general principles. The Chinese indicated that they would study the various points raised and hoped to give their answers at a later stage in the negotiations."

Officially, the Chinese remained cautious and made no comment on the talks so far. Tonight the Chinese—first official mission from Communist China—set out for England's industrial north. They will return here at the weekend for more talks.

## TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION

The Sino-British Trade Committee is a joint body set up by the Chamber, the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Chinese Association, the Federation of British Industries, and the National Union of Manufacturers.

The Committee spokesman said it was too early to speculate on possible contracts being drawn up.

It is understood that the two-hour discussions today hinged on various technical trade matters including methods of payment and contract terms for goods moving both ways, trade systems and contracts, the value of Hongkong in the China trade and the position of Chinese traders and trade marks.

The Chinese are believed to be interested in selling British handbags, silk, grain and pig-bristles for brushes. In return they are interested in importing from Britain electrical equipment, general merchandise, chemicals and medical equipment.

Britain is unable to supply the heavy capital goods the Chinese want but could offer printing machinery, building materials, prefabricated houses and fertilisers.—Reuter.

## Tribunal To Be Abolished

Cairo, June 30.  
Egypt's revolution tribunal is to be abolished after the conclusion of the case of Colonel Ahmed Sawky. It was announced last night.

Colonel Sawky, ex-Commandant of the Cairo Garrison, is charged with instigating fellow officers to "insurrection." His case, which is being heard in camera, is expected to be concluded today.—Reuter.

## MOSCOW'S LATEST COMPLAINT

# Russian Ships Shadowed By U.S. Planes

Moscow, June 30.

The Soviet news agency Tass today accused the United States of five incidents in which American aircraft are alleged to have "shadowed" Soviet merchant ships in Far East waters.

There was "a gross violation of the freedom of navigation and bear witness to the complete disregard of United States military authorities for generally accepted international law," the agency said.

It added that American Army planes flew low over the Soviet ships and circled round her in the neighbourhood of Formosa, Chinese Nationalist stronghold, which is under American protection.

A report issued for publication in all Soviet newspapers under a Vladivostok dateline said: "The illegal actions of the American military aircraft aroused general condemnation in the Soviet Far Eastern port."

The statement noted a Soviet protest note of June 17 alleging that an American destroyer detained the Soviet tanker Tuapse in the region of Formosa.

This was answered by the United States Government on Saturday with a note saying the Soviet charge was without foundation.

The latest Soviet statement is given as a news report, and there is no indication whether it will be followed by a diplomatic protest.

The Tass report recalled the Tuapse incident and said it was noted in Vladivostok that "American military aircraft have for a long time been making flights over Soviet merchant ships sailing in Far Eastern seas and the Pacific, particularly in the region of Formosa."

"These aircraft appear to fly at low altitudes in dangerous proximity to the Soviet ships circling a number of times around them, sometimes for an hour."

"Such actions have caused alarm among the passengers and crew of the Soviet merchant ships."

The American flights "undoubtedly were reconnaissance preparatory to the organisation of provocative acts against Soviet ships on the high seas similar to that perpetrated against the Tuapse."

## INCIDENTS LISTED

The Soviet agency then listed the alleged incidents as follows: On May 19 at 1410 hours, south of Formosa at a point 18 degrees 10 minutes north latitude, and 119 degrees 52 minutes east longitude, an American military aircraft made a number of circles at low altitude over the Soviet ship Kamensk-Podolsk proceeding from Singapore to port Dalen.

On June 24 at 1050 hours, in the region of Formosa, at a point 24 degrees 28 minutes north latitude and 127 degrees 5 minutes east longitude, an American military aircraft made a number of circles at low altitude over the Soviet tanker Apacheron.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

## European's Appeal Fails

The appeal by Adam McIlravy, foreman shipbuilder of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard Co., Ltd. against his intended transfer from the Special Constabulary to the Royal Hongkong Defence Force was dismissed by a Compulsory Service Tribunal after a short deliberation. The decision was announced by Mr Justice T. J. Gould (Acting Chief Justice), Chairman of the Tribunal. (See report on back page)



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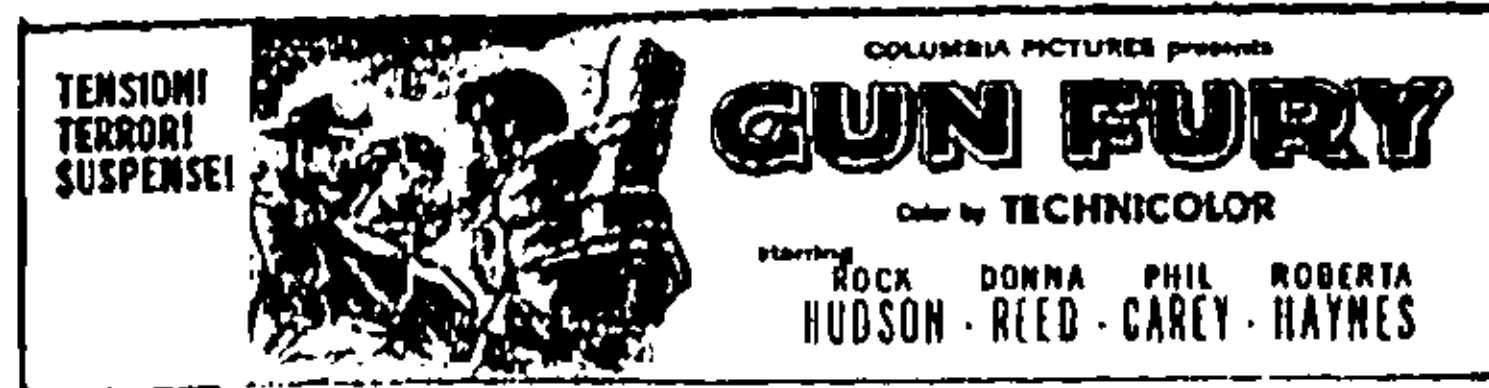


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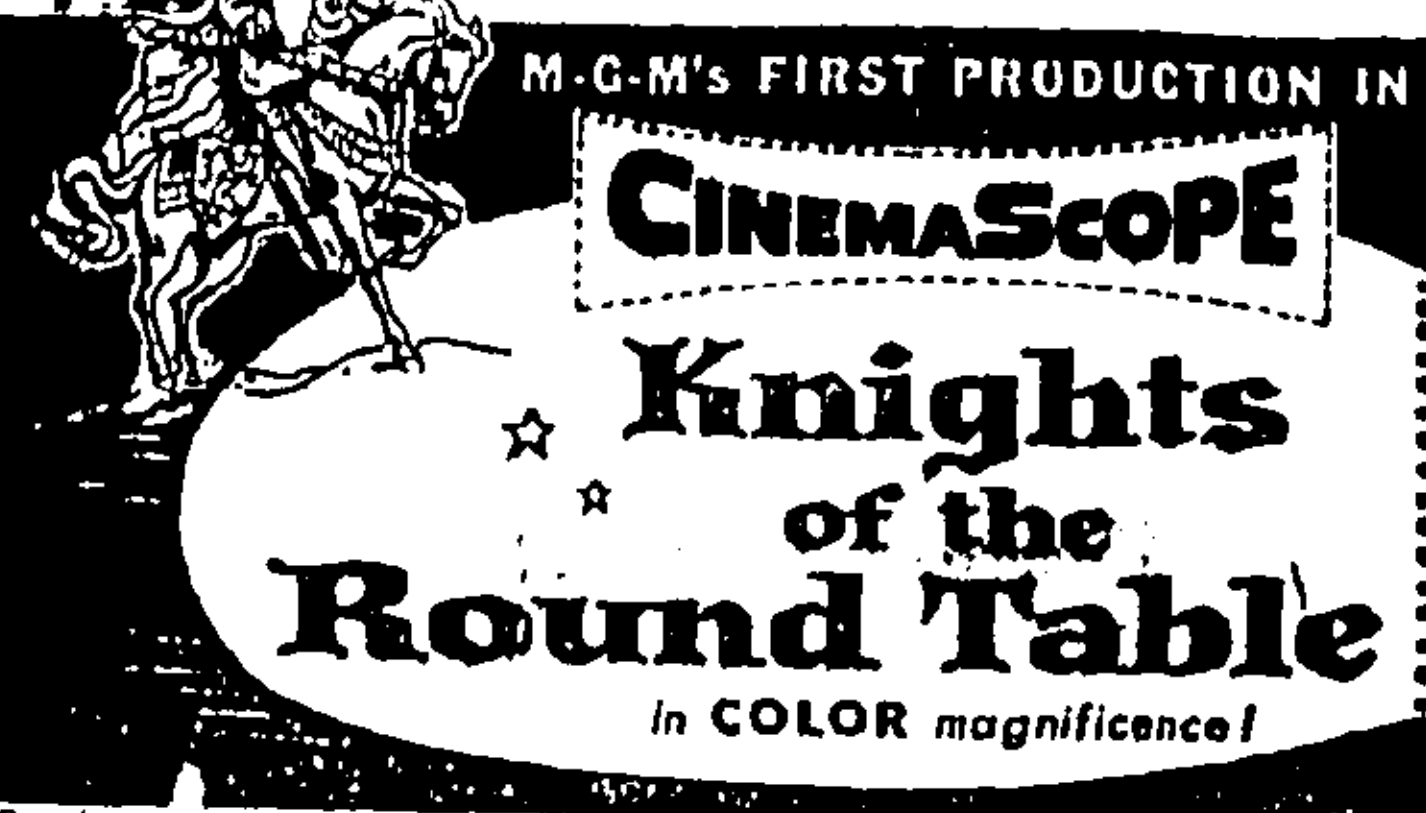
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# CHOU, U. NU ISSUE STATEMENT AT END OF TALKS Similar To New Delhi Communique

London, June 29.

The Prime Minister of Burma, U. Nu, and the Prime Minister of Communist China, Mr Chou En-lai, said today they will strive for promotion of peace in the world.

The New China News Agency tonight reported that the two Prime Ministers issued a joint statement at the end of their talks.

The agency report said they agreed that the five guiding principles for relationship between the two countries should be the same as those agreed upon between China and India.

The statement said in part: "The two Prime Ministers reiterated their stand that they will strive to their utmost for the promotion of peace in the world, particularly in Southeast Asia. They expressed their hope that the question of restoration of peace in Indo-China which is being discussed in Geneva, will be settled satisfactorily."

In regard to the principles agreed upon between China and

India to guide relations between the two countries, namely:  
(A) Mutual respect for each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty,  
(B) Non-aggression,  
(C) Non-interference in each other's internal affairs,  
(D) Equality and mutual benefit,  
(E) Peaceful co-existence.  
The Prime Ministers agreed that they should be guiding principles for relationships between China and Burma.  
If these principles are observed by the countries, the peaceful co-existence of countries with different social systems should be ensured, and the threat and fear of aggression and interference in internal matters would give place to a sense of security and mutual confidence.

## Swedish King Meets The Diplomats

London, June 29.

King Gustav Adolf of Sweden, in morning dress, today received Commonwealth High Commissioners and envoys of the Diplomatic Corps in one of the State rooms of Buckingham Palace.

The Commissioners and envoys formed up in the adjoining room and as their names were announced, they went forward to meet the King. Some of the Eastern envoys wore colourful national dresses.

The first of the High Commissioners to be presented was Sir Thomas White, High Commissioner for Australia.

The diplomats who followed were led by M. Rene Massigli, the French Ambassador, who is dean of the London Diplomatic Corps.

The diplomats were received in the 1644 Room, a state-room on the ground floor of the Palace, so called because it was renovated at the suggestion of Prince Albert, Consort to Queen Victoria, in 1844.—Reuter.

## The Police Did Not Overlook A Mere Embezzler

Phnom-Penh, Cambodia, June 29.

A round-up of escaped criminals in the Kampongseu area netted the Governor of the Kampongseu Prison, as well as a few of the escapees.

The Governor, himself wanted for embezzlement, opened the prison doors two days earlier in the hopes that with many vicious criminals at large a mere embezzler might be overlooked.—United Press.

## Lipstick Used By Queen Sells For 12/6

Sydney, June 30.

Lipstick used by Queen Elizabeth while on one of her Australian flights was among a number of articles offered for sale by Qantas Empire Airways to employees as souvenirs of the Royal visit.

The lipstick was quoted at 12/6.

Other offerings were blue mascara 6s., face powder 6s. 9d., skin perfume 7s. 6d., mirror 12s. 6d., cherry glasses 1s. 1d., salt and pepper shakers 21s. the pair, finger bowls 14s., mushroom floor carpet 23s. 6d., sauce boats, stands and ladles 23s. 12s. 6d., crystal champagne glasses 9s. 6d., Royal Worcester cups and saucers 15s. 6d.—China Mail Special.

## Privy Council Appeal By Chinese

London, June 29.

A Chinese convicted in Malaya of carrying a revolver without lawful authority was said here today to have been on the point of surrendering himself and handing over the weapon when he was arrested.

Wong Boon-yein alias Kwong Sin-kwang, was appealing by special leave to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council against his conviction in the High Court at Kota Bharu, Malaya, last July.

His appeal to the Court of Appeal of Malaya was dismissed in October.

The Chinese was taken into custody on November 25, 1952, at Gili Shuh Gun in the Tembak Ladang area inhabited by a tribe known as the Temars.

Giving evidence in his own defence, the Chinese said he had been "underground" since 1949.

## NO EXCUSE

Mr Dingle Foot, QC, who is appearing for the Chinese, said that though it was quite true that he was in possession of the revolver, he (the Chinese) had it with him for the express purpose of handing it to the authorities.

The Appeal Court held substantially the same view as the trial judge and said that an intention on the part of the possessor of a firearm to surrender himself and the revolver to the authorities did not constitute a lawful excuse. "In my submission, that is wrong and the question is whether he intended to comply with the law or to break the law," Mr Dingle Foot said.

The hearing continues.—China Mail Special.

Geneva, June 29.  
The "Pope" of the Cao Dai religious sect in South Vietnam, Pham Cong Tac, arrived here today from Paris for private talks with leaders at the nine-nation Indo-China peace conference.

The Cao Dai sect, which has about two million adherents, bases its beliefs on the teachings of both Buddhism and Christianity. It has a private army of 20,000 men.

Victor Hugo and William Shakespeare are among the patron saints of the Cao Dai followers who have also expressed great admiration for Sir Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister.—Reuter.

## Senior Czech Minister Gaoled For Plotting

London, June 29.

Moscow Radio announced today that the Czechoslovakian Government had convicted a former deputy Premier, ousted in 1952, on charges of plotting against the State and sentenced him to 18 years in prison.

The Moscow broadcast, monitored in London, said a supreme tribunal in Prague convicted ex-deputy Premier Jan Sevelk of criminal activities, divulging State secrets and misappropriating "national wealth." Sevelk was a non-Communist Slovak leader and head of the Social Democratic Party before the Communists took over Czechoslovakia in 1948. After the Reds came to power he became head of the Party of Slovak Renaissance, which joined the Communist-dominated national front.

He was appointed Deputy Premier and head of the State Committee for Physical Culture and Sports. Then in March, 1952, he was ousted from his posts and nothing has been heard of him until today.

There have been rumours in Vienna, Austria, and Yugoslavia, in recent weeks that the Communists were taking action against former non-Communists who collaborated with the National Front.

SEVELK CONFESSED  
The unofficial Yugoslav news agency YugoPress reported last night that Czech Communists had arrested a "large number of supporters of the former Czech Social Democratic Party."

The Moscow Radio announcement and the YugoPress report indicated that the Czechs were purging former non-Communist elements who had joined the National Front after the 1948 coup d'etat.

The Soviet broadcast said that "in 1939, Sevelk was Secretary of the Club of Deputies from a Fascist Party... After 1943 Sevelk joined the movement of resistance in order to betray patriots to the Police."

"After 1948, Sevelk succeeded in covering up the traces of criminal activities," the Radio charged, "but through the leadership of the Party of Slovak Renaissance Sevelk carried out measures directed at splitting the National Front of Czechs and Slovaks, divulging State secrets and misappropriated a large amount of money."

Under the weight of incontrovertible evidence Sevelk confessed his hostile activities and was sentenced to 18 years in prison and loss of civic rights and confiscation of all his property.—Moscow Radio announced.—United Press.

## Dulles To Attend ANZUS Meeting

Washington, June 29.

State Department spokesman Lincoln White said today that the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, will represent the United States at the three-power ANZUS discussions tomorrow.

Australia's Minister for External Affairs, Mr R. G. Casey, will represent his country and the New Zealand Ambassador Mr Leslie Knox Munro will represent his country.

Mr White said that the purpose of the talks "will be to continue the exchanges of views that have been taking place during the last few months on developments in Southeast Asia."

He said he did not know how long the talks would last.—United Press.

## Etonians Will Hear A Maori Canoe-Song

Something new will be heard on the playing fields of Eton in August. Instead of the school's traditional "Boating Song" there will be a Maori canoe-song.

A contingent of New Zealand youths will re-enact the Battle of Gate Pa during New Zealand's Maori Wars of last century.

The leader is to be a 17-year-old Maori schoolboy, Warren Taka, of Palmerston North, who is going to England with the

contingent of the New Zealand Boys Brigade.

The only Maori in the 100-strong contingent, Warren has been chosen to lead and train a party of "warriors" who will perform their war-dance and give their song before an international gathering of 2,500 members of the brigade camped in the grounds of Eton, one of England's famous public schools.

Warren is taking advantage of the trip to study accountancy.—China Mail Special.

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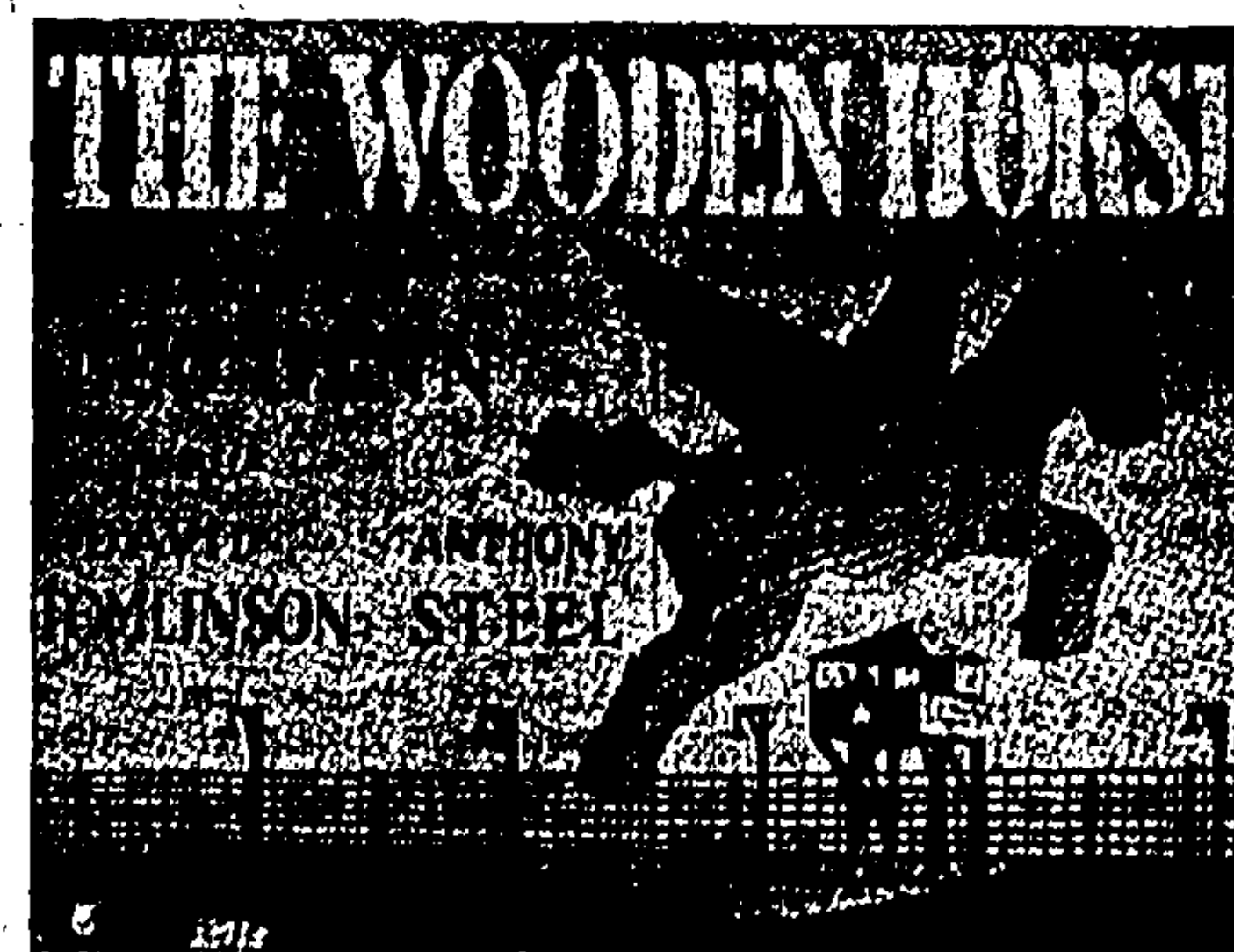
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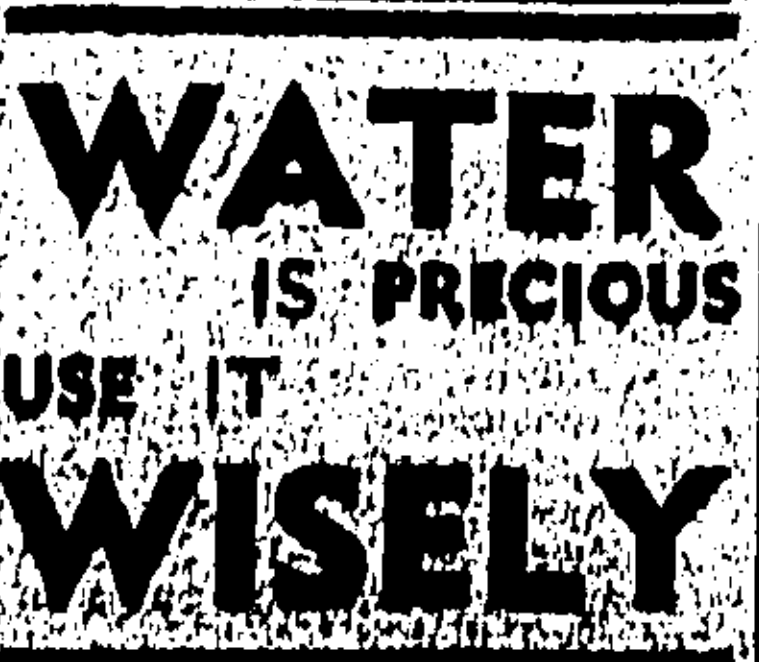
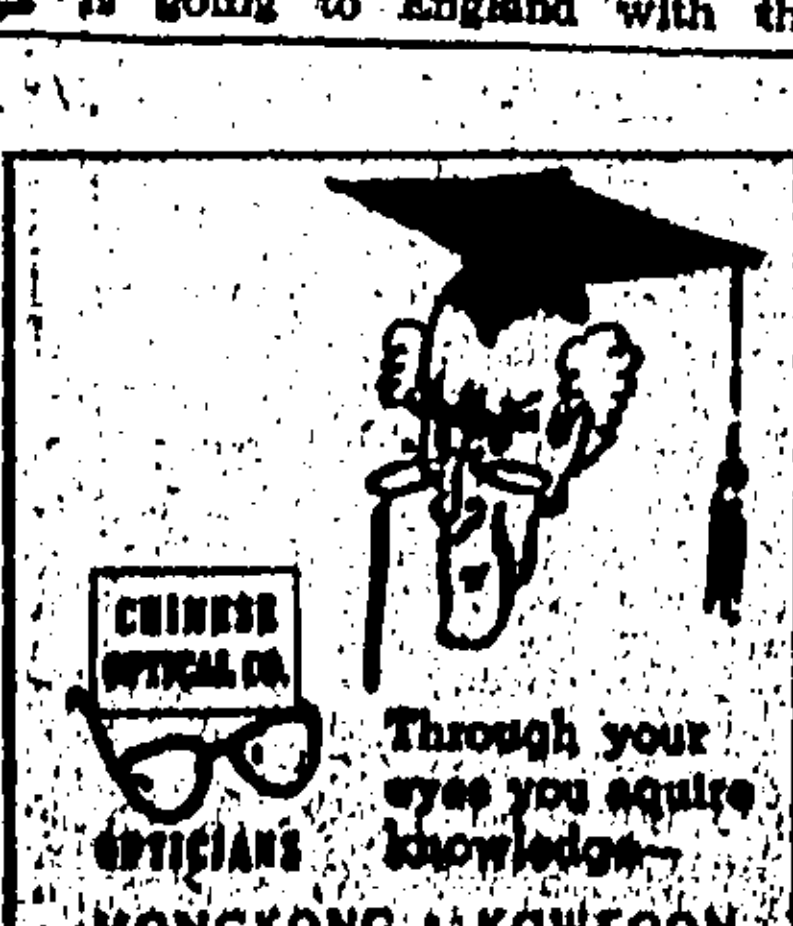
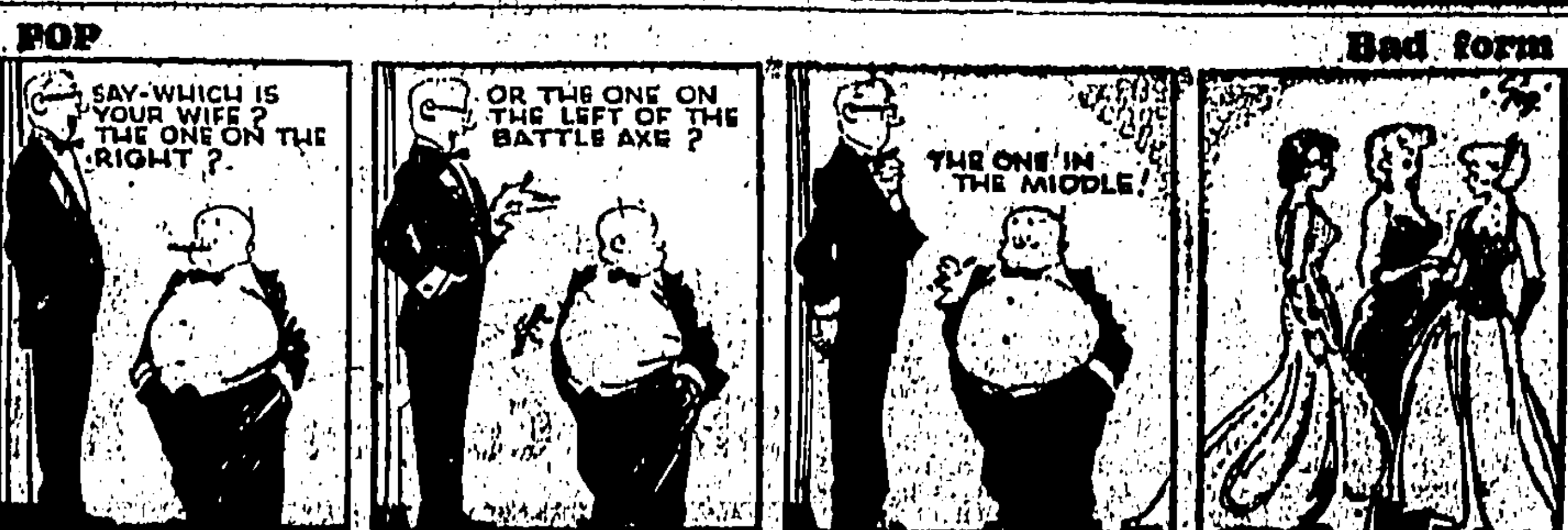
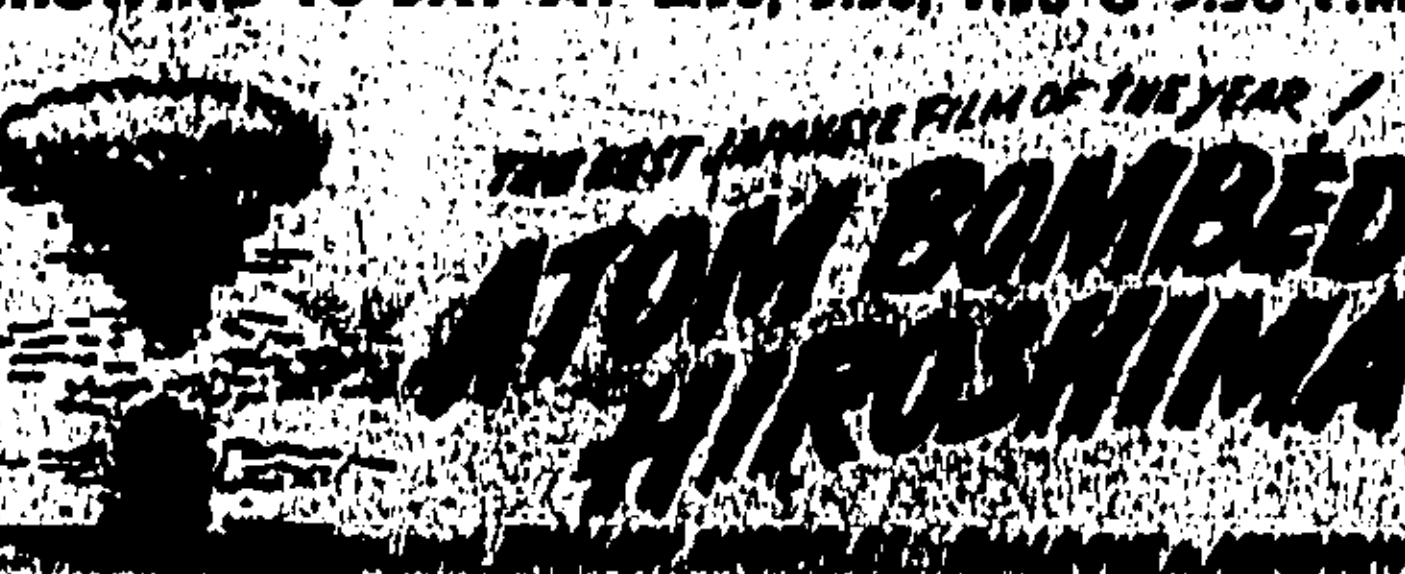
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# Troops And Planes Hurled Against Rebel Bases OVER 100 SORTIES FLOWN IN DELTA

## Mrs Roosevelt For Moscow

New York, June 29. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late President Franklin Roosevelt, will leave New York on Thursday for Moscow on an observation - writing tour to the Soviet Union. Her trip has been commissioned by Look magazine. The magazine's Paris Editor, Mr. William Atwood, and Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, will accompany her. They will fly to Helsinki from where they will continue to Moscow in a Soviet airline plane. Mr. Atwood accompanied Mr. Arthur Stevenson, 1952 Democrat Presidential candidate, on the latter's world tour last year. - Reuter.

## Four-Engine British Plane Handed To Japanese

Reading, June 29. The first four-engine British airliner to be exported to Japan was handed over today to Admiral Tadamu Nakamura, Aviation Manager of Itoh and Company, at Woodley aerodrome near here.

The Japanese firm are the agents in Japan for Handley-Page Limited, British firm of aircraft manufacturers.

The Admiral was given the key and certificate of airworthiness of the plane—a 22 seater Marathon—by Sir Frederick Handley-Page, Chairman and Manager of the British firm.

Sir Frederick Handley-Page said the Marathon, the first of two going into service for Far East Airlines, will help Japan "assume her place in the field of international aviation."

### "GREAT EFFORT"

The Admiral spoke of Handley-Page's "great effort" to complete the plane two weeks ahead of schedule. He said "this marks a great step in the progress of civil aviation in Japan."

The Marathon, costing £44,000, will be flown to Japan later this week after take-off and landing tests in England.

The two airliners, which have a 1,330 mile range, are intended to link the principal cities in the Japanese islands and extend eventually as far as Okinawa.

Marathons are already in service with the Union of Burma Airways. The Royal Air Force here uses them as an navigational trainer. - Reuter.

Hanoi, June 29. The French High Command today threw troops and planes against rebel bases along the Hanoi-Haiphong lifeline to save France's hold on the Red River delta while far to the south French power in Central Annam crumbled away.

Three French mobile columns raced out 25 miles east of Hanoi along the threatened road and railroad to stamp out village "anthills" of Communist men and munitions.

The villages had just been plastered by 1,000-lb. bombs from B-26's.

One of the columns ran into a hornet's nest 18 miles out and fought a violent battle with Reds swarming out of an innocent-looking cluster of bamboo huts. The authorities said that 37 Vietnamese were killed.

Twelve more B-26's swept south to the southernmost corner of the delta to bomb rebel concentrations near Ninh Binh and Phat Diem. In the last 24 hours French aircraft flew 101 sorties most of them in the delta area.

Terrified Vietnamese officials and their families are being evacuated from this area to Hanoi by plane, and rumours that the French would pull out.

The Communists increased their pressure against Tuy Hoa, 80 miles south-east on the Annam coast, where the French established a beachhead in a big amphibious attack, "Operation Atlantic," early this year.

Mortar shells and machine-gun bullets rained steadily against Tuy Hoa's defences, held by all-Vietnamese units. These units repulsed a big rebel attack two weeks ago in what the French High Command described as a "magnificent" action.

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From left to right: June Peters (England), Sheila Lee (Ireland) and Claudine Chaperon (Switzerland) taking a stroll near the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. They are to compete in the election of Miss Europe at Vichy. - Express Photo.

## No Real Progress During Latest Geneva Discussions

Geneva, June 29. The Vietminh today gave a conciliatory reception to new French proposals on the key issue of Indo-China armistice control, conference sources said.

Debate at today's 19th secret session of the nine-nation peace talks was "moderate and conciliatory," these sources said. But they stressed that "no real progress had been made."

The conference will meet again on Friday.

Many observers thought that the talks, now in their eighth week, were still marking time pending results of the weekend Churchill-Eisenhower and Chou-Nehru meetings.

The French proposals, however, may eventually help to smooth the way to ending the seven-year-old war, it was thought.

### CONCILIATORY SPEECH

Mr Pham Van Dong, Vietminh Deputy Premier, made his most conciliatory speech of the seven-week talks at this 19th secret session, the sources said.

He said that the new French proposals on armistice control outlined to the last session on Friday, were near the proposal put by Mr Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, on May 14.

The main points of the French proposals are understood to include:

1. The proposed international supervisory commission and the

### NOT 'SCORCHED'

Karlsruhe, West Germany, June 29.

Workers boring into a wrecked bridge to blow it up discovered four hundredweight of dynamite already there.

German troops had placed it in the bridge in 1945 during their "scorched earth" retreat. - China Mail Special.

## TROOPS ATTEMPT TO SAVE CATTLE DURING STRIKE

Ferrara, North Italy, June 29. Troops poured into the fields and farms of Ferrara Province today to save 50,000 cattle, starving because of a two-month strike by Communist farm workers.

They rolled up their sleeves and set to work, helping the police to feed and milk the cows and clean the stables.

About 100 cattle have already died of starvation and 2,500 are in immediate danger of death. Thousands more are gravely undernourished. The summer's first hay crop has been lost.

Big forces of police patrolled the countryside in case of demonstrations by the strikers, estimated at 130,000—who are demanding wage increases in one of Italy's most bitter farm strikes since the war.

Christian, Democrat and Social Democrat leaders who ordered their few followers not to join the strike, said the Communists were exploiting the aged local problem of overpopulation and low production. An official survey puts unemployment among the farm workers of the Province which lies on the bank of the River Po—at 55 per cent for men and 68 per cent for women. - Reuters.

## EVACUATION OF PROVINCE NEAR HANOI

### Re-Grouping Of French Forces

Hanoi, June 29. The French High Command announced tonight it has ordered the evacuation of Nam Dinh province, just south of Hanoi and one of the Red River delta's richest and most populous areas.

A High Command spokesman said the withdrawal was part of the current sweeping re-organisation of French Union defence in the shrinking Tonkin rice bowl.

The evacuation of the rice-producing province will allow the Communist-led Vietminh forces to seize the industrial town of Nam Dinh, third biggest delta city, without firing a shot. Nam Dinh is 43 miles south of here.

The withdrawal coincided with new French Union efforts to knock out the increased Vietminh threat to the Hanoi-Haiphong lifeline, and with the announcement by the French High Command that the Annam coast base of An Khê was abandoned by the French Union garrison several days ago.

### NO TIME KNOWN

It was not immediately known when the withdrawal would be completed. Staff officers said troops guarding Nam Dinh probably will regroup around Phuly, 12 miles to the north-west. Phuly itself has been threatened by Vietminh forces for many weeks.

French sources said only 50 French civilians remained to be airlifted from Nam Dinh. The garrison was expected to follow immediately afterwards.

The city's big cotton factory closed down several days ago, laying off its 2,000 employees. At night Nam Dinh is a dead city because of a strict dusk-to-dawn curfew. The French Union garrison which patrols the streets at daylight withdraws at night fall to the Nam Dinh fort.

### MINIMISING LOSS

French Command circles tried to minimise the loss of the area, claiming that it no longer had a "strategic value since the High Command concentrated on the defence of the Hanoi-Haiphong lifeline."

Informed sources said the evacuation order was likely to impose a heavy strain on Franco-Vietnamese relations. The Vietnamese oppose abandonment of large portions of their territory to the rebels.

Nam Dinh itself is within an area where the military command is exerted by Col Va Nu Xem of the loyalist Vietnamese army. - United Press.

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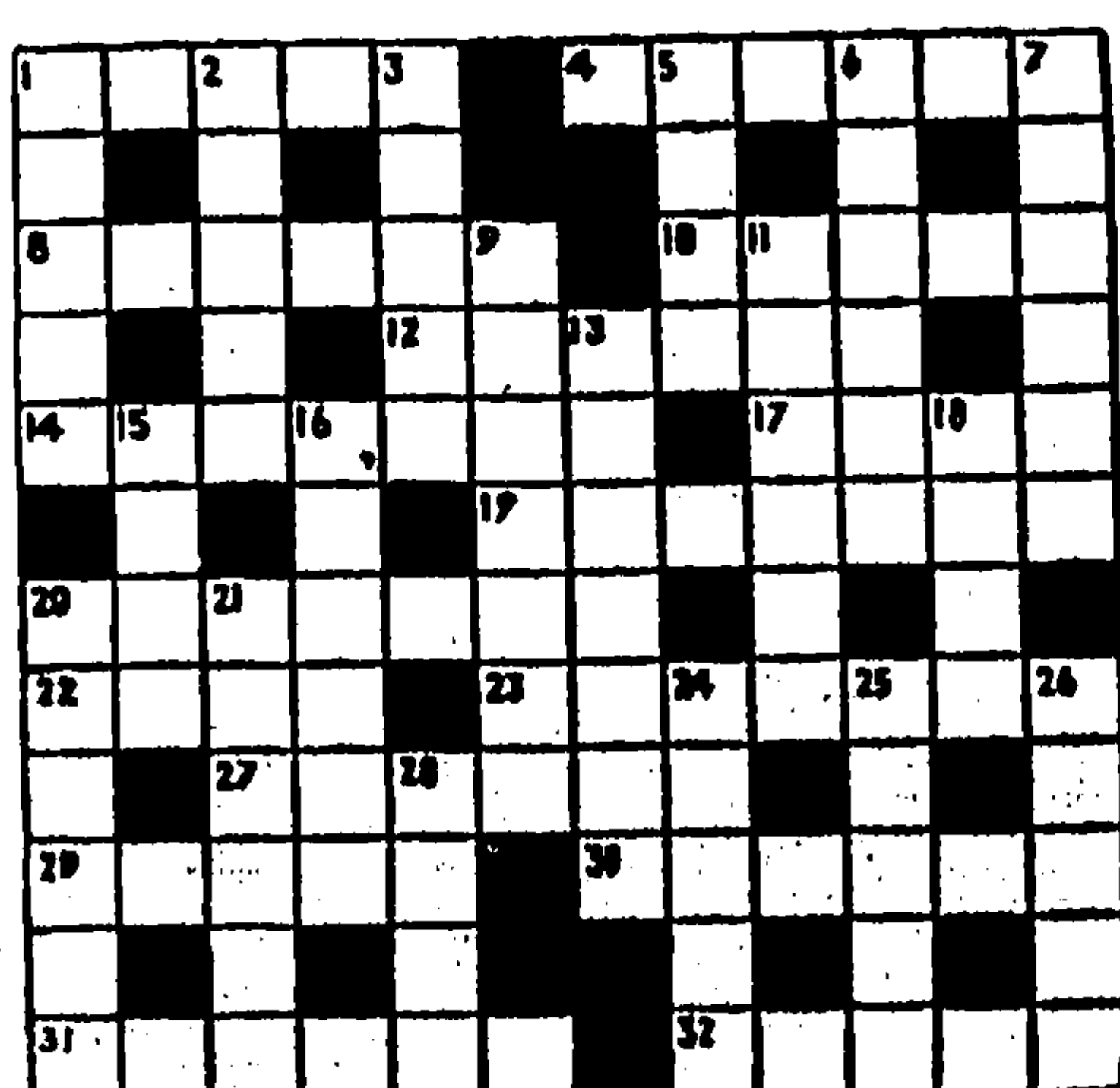
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  - Frank (4).
  - Trying out (7).
  - Respectable (6).
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  - Interfere with (6).
  - Purloins (6).
  - Cultivation (6).
- DOWN
- Correct (5).
  - Savour (5).
  - Willow (5).
  - Smart (4).
  - Period of reading (6).
  - Judged (6).
  - Ecclesiastical dignitary (7).
  - Thoroughgoing (6).
  - Famous (7).
  - Ring (4).
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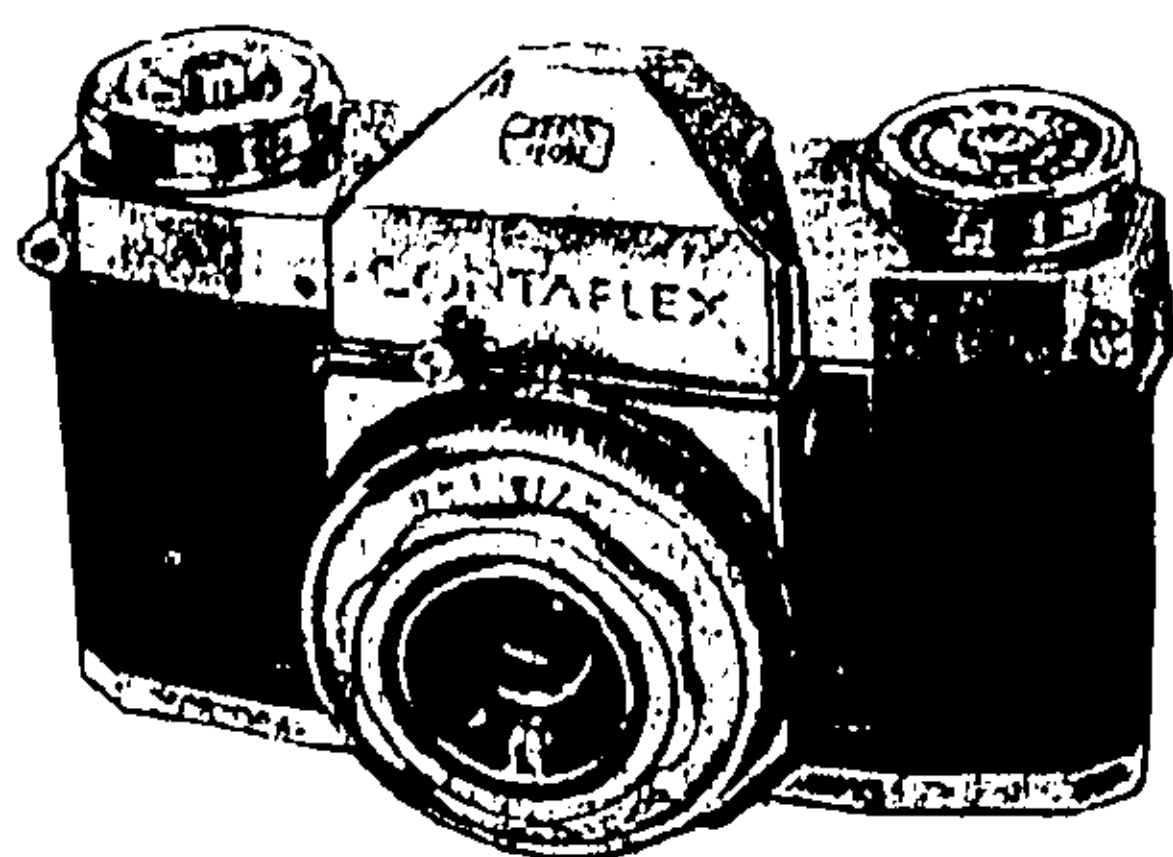
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## NATHANIEL GUBBINS

### Beautiful Girl Married To A Financier

ONCE more a beautiful young girl married to a middle-aged financier has said: "For me it was love at first sight."

This has happened so often that the question must be asked: "What are the qualities inherent in middle-aged financiers that knock a glamour puss cold before the first magnum of champagne has been ordered?"

Everybody knows that financiers are not handsome, particularly when middle-aged. There is something about the acquisition of money for its own sake that destroys beauty as a garden pest destroys a young and vigorous plant.

Those who have endured the society of financiers are aware that, unless you are discussing finance, their conversation is witless to the point of imbecility. Their voices are harsh, their eyes are hard, their hearts are cold, and if you grasp their chilly, unresponsive palms it is like shaking hands with a haddock.

Moreover, they never seem to possess the spiritual qualities which often appeal to women; nor the pathetic helplessness which is supposed to excite the pity said to be akin to love.

So there they are, these worshippers of false gods, old, ugly, witless, sometimes bald, sometimes fat, sometimes both, incapable of the tender, adoring glance, of the soft whisper that can make a simple avowal sound like a poem, with neither youth nor beauty to charm the eye, nor wit and gaiety to charm the mind and make their absence seem like purgatory...

But are you sure that they are not exactly what the world's flowers want? Do the world's flowers consider they were "born to blush unseen" in a barren, talking eternally about art and quarrelling about money?

Wouldn't they rather blush in public, in front of envious crowds in a villa on the Riviera? Wouldn't it be nice to hear the harsh voice say: "Don't worry your pretty head about money, babykins" than hear a soft voice trying to borrow half a crown to buy a packet of cigarettes, or saying in a financial crisis: "We're in this together and don't you forget it." And who wants to talk about art when you can talk about furs and jewels?

Therefore, when a girl says she loved a middle-aged financier at first sight, try to believe her.

After all, you don't know what she saw first. It might have been a diamond watch or a cheque book.

England, My England

England, my England does not seem to have changed much during the last 20 years. It was then that I wrote of a similar observation by a magistrate:

Just a clout at twilight  
When the lights are low,  
In the flickering shadows  
A softly thudding blow.  
Though the heart be weary  
And the days be drear,  
I shall get at twilight  
Just the same thick ear,  
Just the same thick ear...

### In The Train

"THERE he is again," said the man in the train.

"Who is?" asked the woman.

"Old Big 'Ead opposite," said the man. "The Sloopin' Beauty of British Railways. I don't think."

"When you're asleep you don't look so 'ot yourself," said the woman.

"His belly's bigger than ever," said the man.

"Leave his belly be," said the woman.

"Stuffed full of butter," said the man.

"Well, buster's off the ration, ain't it?" asked the woman.

"To them that 'as the money to pay for it," said the man. "What about the old-age pensions?"

"He can't 'elp that," said the woman.

"Oh, can't he?" said the man. "Votin' 'imself another 2500 a year while the old people go short."

"Is he a member of Parliament, then?" asked the woman.

"Of course he is," said the man. "Look at 'is wicked face."

"I've seen worse," said the woman.

"So 'ave I," said the man. "In Madame Tussaud's. He's not only a member of Parliament but a captain of industry drawing fat salaries a year 'ax-free expenses. There'll be butter comin' out of 'is ears next."

"He probably 'ad margo like everybody else during the war," said the woman.

"Im?" said the man. "Don't make me laugh. He was knee deep in the Black Market."

"You didn't go short of much yourself," said the woman. "Besides, he might 'ave eaten margo in the Army."

"More likely in prison," said the man. "He ain't don't go into no armies. They do work that her husband should have of national importance and thumped her on the head from wangle Government contracts, it time to time." Mr. Commissioner White in a divorce court.

"I wish you 'ad," said the woman.

"A million out of the blood and sweat of others," said the man. "The big-taded, bloated vampire."

"Don't talk so loud," said the woman, "you might wake 'im up."

"Big-taded, bloated, blood-suckin' vampire," shouted the man. "String 'em all up, that's what I say."

When the train stopped at a station I opened my eyes. As the man got out he said to the woman:

"When meat comes off the ration next month he won't be able to button up 'is fancy pants, the dirty, fat pig."

Cinderella Low -

### Down

DR JOHN KERSHAW, medical officer of health for Colchester, thinks that fairy stories like Cinderella lead little girls to believe that they have only to meet their Prince Charming to live happily ever after.

During his lecture, he added: "They don't realise until they are married that the prince and princess have a difficult job to do together."

Just how difficult it was can now be told for the first time.

After the honeymoon Cinderella went with her husband to live at her father-in-law's castle because of the housing shortage. They arrived at the same time as the broker's men were taking away the furniture.

A week later the mortgage on the castle fell due. Prince Charming's father couldn't pay so they all went to live in a prefab. As they left a rating officer handed the old man a summons. Soon after the police called and Prince Charming's father got seven years for forgery.

It was at his trial that Cinderella learned that her father-in-law was not a king but a rascally tipster who had already served a ten-year sentence for receiving stolen property. Red-faced, she left the court with the laughter of the Ugly Sisters ringing in her ears.

That evening the "Queen Mother," who was born in a circus tent and was once shot out of a cannon twice nightly at Earl's Court, pawed Cinderella's glass slippers to buy a bottle of gin. Her son, no longer a prince and no longer charming in a preb, shared the bottle. In their cups they shared Cinderella in a language that would have embarrassed a Rillinggate fish porter, while Cinderella wept by the fire once more and called on her fairy godmother in vain.

The years went by and Cinderella became the mother of three horrible little boys, uglier than the Ugly Sisters, ruder than their grandmother and even more dishonest than their grandfather. At 10 the eldest wore an Edwardian suit and carried a razor. The others went to approved schools at an early age for petty larceny.

As the ex-Prince Charming, one of Nature's bums, lost most of his unemployment pay on dogs and horses, and spent the rest on football, Cinderella was obliged to earn money as a charwoman.

Sometimes her husband took it from her to back a loser, sometimes her mother-in-law borrowed it to satisfy an unquenchable thirst, and sometimes her eldest son would whip out a razor and threaten to cut her throat if she didn't hand it over. On the one occasion when she managed to hide her money from them her father-in-law came out of prison, found it, and stole it.

Cinderella was middle-aged when she found herself alone at last. Her mother-in-law had fallen down the steps of a tavern and broken her neck. Her husband was in prison for doping horses. All her sons were in Borstal. Her father-in-law was doing a stretch for safe-breaking.

It was then that her fairy godmother appeared again.

"What are you snivelling about now?" asked her godmother.

"Oh, godmother, I'm so miserable," said Cinderella. "I think I would be happier as a beast in the field."

"Rightly-so, ducks," said her godmother, waving her magic wand.

Immediately Cinderella was turned into a cow called Daisybell, who won milking prizes at agricultural shows and lived happily ever after.

### Parody

AT a conference of the Old Age Pensions Associations at Brighton Mr Harry Clark, a 79-year-old retired engineer, said that dozens of old-age pensioners were living in sin because if they married they would lose 18s. a week from their joint pensions.

"I felt very lonely after my wife died," he said. "Then I met a 76-year-old widow who was also lonely. We have been living together. But it's all right. She has her own bedroom."

Which suggests a new version of an old song.

Just an old-fashioned lady with new-fashioned ways  
And a smile that says "Welcome, come in."

Just an old-fashioned bedside where she kneels and prays  
We're not blamed for living in, sin.

Though some may be shocked, her door's always locked  
Till I bring in her breakfast again.

As she's always said, "My dear, if we're wed  
There's nothin' bob gone down the drain."

## BEHIND THE HIGH-POWER TALKS IN WASHINGTON

By  
**James Wickenden**

AS Churchill and Eisenhower talk, they may look back to another gathering — not Bermuda but Yalta. That conference marked the beginning of the difference between British and American policy in Asia which the two leaders will try to heal.

Then Britain still ruled most of Southern Asia as a colonial power, while America was the champion of "national self-determination." Then Roosevelt was able to say: "If only I make sufficiently large concessions to the Soviet Union, I am certain that Stalin will work with me for a world of peace and democracy."

Those two American principles — anti-colonialism and Roosevelt's Grand Design, including an almost uncritical acceptance of Soviet influence, — have been consumed in the cold war's icy blast.

Meanwhile, Britain has given independence to many peoples, and now takes America's place as Asia's friend. Instead of America prodding Britain to grant independence, Britain is seen as restraining an impetuous and blindly anti-Communist America.

It is Britain which treats the Communist powers with consideration at Geneva while American politicians mutter about "appeasement." The two great powers have exchanged places.

### Widened Rift

THEY were in complete accord at only one time — 1947 — when India and Pakistan emerged as free nations. Since then the rift has widened. Since then the troubles of Asia have multiplied so that now a great fact faces the world — Communist rule has spread from the 170 million Soviet subjects to engulf more than 600 millions in Asia and Europe.

The root of the disagreement between America and Britain is in the difference between Communism and nationalism. Britain stresses the patriotism which gives to Communism much of its force.

She believes that Communist countries must be regarded, first of all, as nations in their own right, and that Asian opinion can only be won by reasonable persuasion.

The emergence of Communist China was viewed in Britain as an awakening of Chinese

nationalism. Chiang Kai-shek failed through his own faults and mistakes.

But America saw Mao's rise to power as evidence of a global Communist conspiracy. The force of nationalism was disregarded. America saw only Communism and the need to stem it by force.

It was at this point that America began to fall out with Asian sentiment.

As the Korean truce negotiations dragged out, America appeared to Asia to become even more fanatically anti-Communist. There were blustering attacks on India, while a Chinese Nationalist force, supplied with American arms, operated in Burma.

Asia drew two conclusions. One, that America was taking Britain's place as a "capitalist-imperialist" power and, secondly, that China had not been given a chance to behave properly. It seemed obvious to Asia that China was acting in self-defence in creating a ring of buffer states around her.

### Held In Check

YET these were, of course, grotesque misunderstandings. The conclusions — that Asia is pro-Communist, America imperialistic and Britain an appeaser — are absurd in the light of Communist policy.

For it is a fact that Communism has halted only before superior force. In the West it is held in check along clearly defined military lines. As Moscow admitted to the Yugoslavs, the Soviet Army would have marched to Italy and France if it could have done so.

In the East it is a fact that anti-Communist forces prevent the fall of South Korea and Formosa. In Indo-China the Chinese appear to have limited their aims because of the threat of American intervention.

But in meeting force with force, Britain's policy is not to lose sight of nationalism or the value of Asian opinion. The principle of British policy is still collective security.

The growing belief in London is that Britain has a new role to fill in foreign affairs and that Geneva marks its beginning. It has three objects — to form a Commonwealth front in Asia, to develop real diplomatic understanding with China and to coax America nearer to the British view.

This new policy has been steadily pursued in the background of the Geneva conference. It has reached a crucial stage in the Churchill-Eisenhower talks.

## THEY ARE NO LONGER LOST

By Keith James

NEWS that a community of perhaps 100,000 people has been "discovered" in a remote region of New Guinea has thrilled the world. That these people have never seen a white person is practically certain.

But it would not be the first occasion that such a discovery has happened in modern times.

Just over twenty years ago, when an oil company was surveying the Saudi Arabian hinterland, their geologists were advised to wear traditional Arab robes and to grow beards. This was because they were likely to be moving among nomads who had never seen clean-shaven men, or anybody wearing European dress.

And shortly after World War One, when another company was exploring the Maracibo area of Venezuela, their scientists met with a hostile reception from the Motilone Indians living in the dense jungle of this region. The Indians there had had no previous contact with the white race.

### ASTONISHING

Considering the persistent pioneering that the West has carried out for centuries, it may seem surprising that they have not long ago established contact with every quarter of the globe. But even now, as the New Guinea discovery proves, there are people whose very existence, let alone customs, the rest of the world

world is ignorant. Equally, of course, "civilised" ways are at first astonishing to others.

When Western engineers were building one of their pipelines in the Middle East a few years ago, they found that the majority of the local people had never even seen so much as a wheelbarrow, let alone a lorry or truck.

The conception of transport — understandable since the people lived in regions devoid of roads — was a pack camel. With a pack camel, however, the former camel-drivers were happily handling the controls of monster 20-ton trucks or tractor-trailers, and managing them as deftly as they had handled their camels.

### SOCIAL SERVICES

Others — former goat-herds or shepherds — were efficiently using welding torches, riveting hammers and similar modern appliances.

Certainly, these particular Middle Eastern communities have gained from their introduction to the West. Besides steady employment for many, they have seen the masses of disease, famine, and drought recede as social services have been introduced.

The local people need not regret that the West has helped to develop their "lost" lands. Will the 100,000 "lost" people of New Guinea be as thankful the signs of their community have been introduced? That is up to the outside world to decide.





"Look at it this way. Do I ever ask you to clean up my workshop after I'm finished with it?"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

BASHIZ-HATTIN, the Arabian milkman who run a mile

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

It's Bad Leading Away From King

By OSWALD JACOBY

EVERYBODY knows that it's dangerous to lead away from a king. Such a lead may give declarer a free finesse and thus hand him a trick that he couldn't win for himself. When you can afford to wait, therefore, you avoid leading away from a king. In general, this is true of hands in which there are no long side suits. All you have to do is sit tight, and your king will eventually make a trick.

When a long side suit is available, however, you must get your tricks before declarer manages to discard his losers. Fast action is so important that the danger of leading away from a king must be disregarded.

In today's hand, for example, West led the king of spades and then timidly refused to lead away from his king of diamonds. Instead, he led the ten of hearts through dummy's long suit. This was a fatal mistake. It didn't matter whether East took

backwards in under nine minutes, was told by his union that he had got the wrong idea. But about he? What is so wrong about running backwards? Or sideways, for that matter? The official who said, "Obviously he couldn't see where he was going," forgets that he could certainly see where he was coming from, which is more than can be said for the man who runs forwards. One end of the course is as good as the other for all practical purposes, especially as nobody who runs a mile does it because he cares a fig about either end of the course. His only interest is the winning-post. Put the winning-post at the wrong end of the course without telling the runners, and you will see what I mean. Nobody runs backwards by mistake. It is an act as deliberate as running forwards.

### One must drink to live

THE weather was sultry. The windows of the Mayfair bar were wide open, and the little tables had been pushed as close to them as possible. Every now and then, when the attention of a drinker was momentarily diverted from his glass, a hand stole through one of the windows, and after a moment the glass was put back—empty. Rows broke out as one or other drinker was accused of taking someone else's glass, and when the rows were at their height several glasses disappeared altogether. The manager and the barman began to argue with the customers. Voices were raised. Outside the bar, in a small courtyard, Foulmough crouched under a window-ledge, drinking at his ease.

### In passing

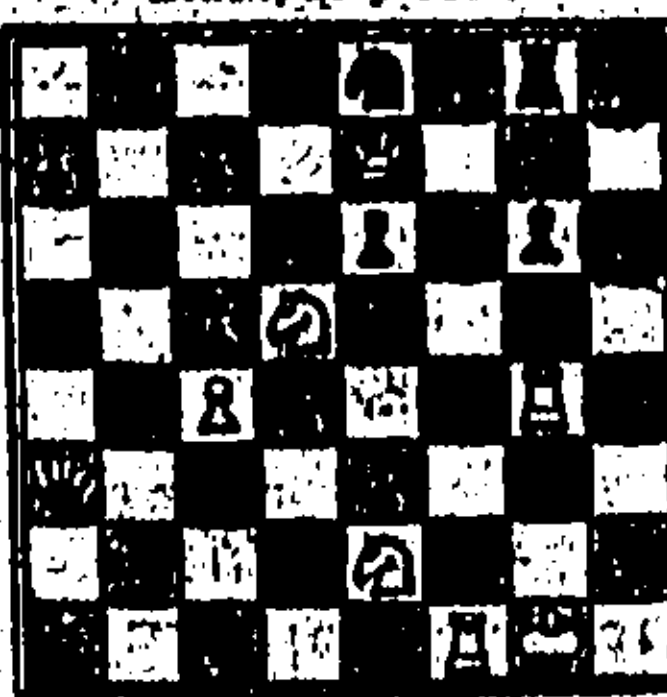
THE proposal to use 40 acres of Mitcham Common as a rubbish dump is evidently the first step in the policy of litter-concentration, on the theory that enormous masses of litter in selected places are more hygienic than little bits everywhere. By the time all the trees have been felled in Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, Green Park, and St James's Park, this whole area would make a rubbish-dump worthy of the dignity of an Empire's capital. Singing ton-ton contains ton-ton.

### News item

A SEVEN-MILE-LONG traffic jam waited 2½ hours while a duck crossed and re-crossed the Fulham Road yesterday. The first vehicle in the queue was a specially built lorry, taking a 100-ton gas-plant, 140 feet long, to Crediton. While firemen were leading the duck across the gas-plant was carried to pull the gas-plant to bits, so that it could get over Hammersmith Bridge. This caused another four-hour stoppage. It was then found that the lorry taking the gas-plant had broken down, and traffic had to be diverted.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By J. HARRING  
Black, 12 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.  
White to play; mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

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## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

BORN today, you are especially fortunate in literature. The arts and it is likely that you will be most content if you choose one of them as a career. You are independent in action, original in your thinking, and feel a particular frustration and restraint if you are forced to work for others. So if you pick a job where you work for yourself, you will be happy.

You will probably know quite early in life what you want to do and then set out toward your goal. Being practical and self-reliant, you must learn to pay a little more attention to your intuitive powers. They are strong and you must not disparage their force for good in your life. Fortunately you have a good balance of intellect and emotion in your make-up—one of the elements which makes for success in the arts and the professions. There are varying moods in your aspect: some good, some poor. Learn to take advantage of the good phases and do your important work then. When things seem "again you," slide your time and wait for a new aspect. It will come and you will progress all the faster for having waited. Don't force things when times are poor. If you laborly money in your twenties or thirties—when you will may utilize it to the best possible advantage. With you, marriage is apt to take second place in your life. Your career comes first.

Among those who were born on this date are: Padgett Brewster, pianist and stationer; Walter Hamden, actor; Charles Villi of France; Harriet W. Bewell, poet; Madge Bellamy, actress.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, meet your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

### THURSDAY, JULY 1

Balance hours of work and restful recreation more carefully.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Pay attention to any slight warning signal today. Intuitions are likely to be safe to follow!

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A new idea can solve a perplexing problem. Others may be counting on your initiative just now, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Tact may be of the utmost importance in reconciling differences among friends. Be the peacemaker.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Clear out things you don't need. Old clothes, old furniture, old ideas. Take a new look at life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Whatever happens, don't let yourself get involved in an argument between friends.

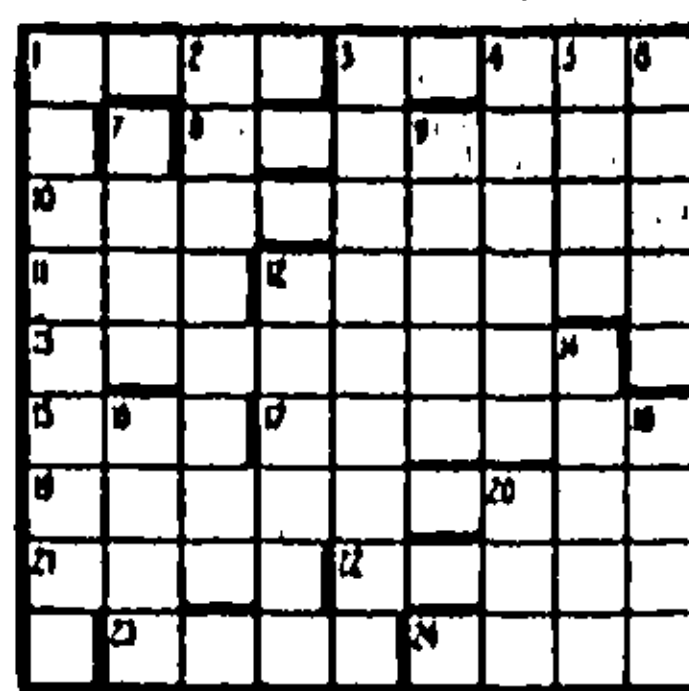
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—You have a wonderful inspiration today but study it carefully before putting it into production.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Although your mind is working at full speed, you may find it hard to put ideas into operation. Take care.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Friendship should be reciprocal; give as well as you receive to secure the greatest happiness from it.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Your health may need a careful checking.

### CROSSWORD



1. Made up of eleven probably.  
(4)  
2. Petty quarrels. (6)  
3. Horry's a start—especially of a name. (7)  
4. Land of romantic poets. (9)  
5. Gayer without credit. (3)  
6. Pipers that make up slip. (10)  
7. Odd, not funny at all. (6)  
8. An aversion is sometimes so comical. (10)  
9. A modular tree cultivated thus? (8)  
10. In an anagram. (9)  
11. Point for a mathematician! (4)  
12. Madmen about railway engines? (4)  
13. Chastitously watertight. (4)  
14. Linked often with mild. (4)

1. Tall and handsome. (9)  
2. Many were, to work in wartime. (10)  
3. A bird you rally around. (10)  
4. It all can make an anagram. (10)  
5. One third leaves 4 Down. (4)  
6. The showman sometimes does this. (10)  
7. Bright baby is called this. (4)  
8. There's often a special room for this. (6)  
9. In the extreme. (6)  
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## DUMB-BELLS

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## Tweed For Autumn



by EILEEN ASCROFT

Tweed tris for autumn are featuring in many of the Fashion Fortnight parades. You will be seeing a lot of these this coming season with slim-skirted suits and matching loose straight top coats. Ideal for town or country, work or play. Colour combinations of black mixed with royal blue, tan or the lovely new winter white are most effective.

—(London Express Service)

### Household Hints

To remove sticky labels from bottles and jars, use a piece of green soap shaped into a pad and with the ends folded under to prevent cutting the fingers.

Glue a paper plate to the bottom of a paint tin to catch the drippings.

Cut carrots and other long vegetables lengthwise. This way, you save their nutritive value in the cooking.

Rust stains on clothing often will give in to a soaking in lemon juice, after which the salt and the garment dried in sunlight.

To make sure leaf vegetables are cleansed thoroughly, immerse them in cold salt water and then rinse several times in fresh water.



"I wish I could fly," Glive told Chirpie.

"Just like taking a walk," said Glive, "except that our feet wouldn't be on the ground."

This was the kind of talk that Glive and Chirpie and Knarf enjoyed best of all, just talking about flying around or jumping around or climbing around, talking about seeing and doing things that they hadn't ever done before or seen before or even known about before.

"There should be a store where a person like me could buy a pair of wings if he wanted to," said Glive.

But he knew there never would be.

"I've got a better idea," said Glive. "You could fly up with the ball, higher and higher. Then you could let it drop and wait for it to bounce up again."

"The best idea of all," said Chirpie, "would be to bounce the ball against the moon and catch it in an armful of clouds."

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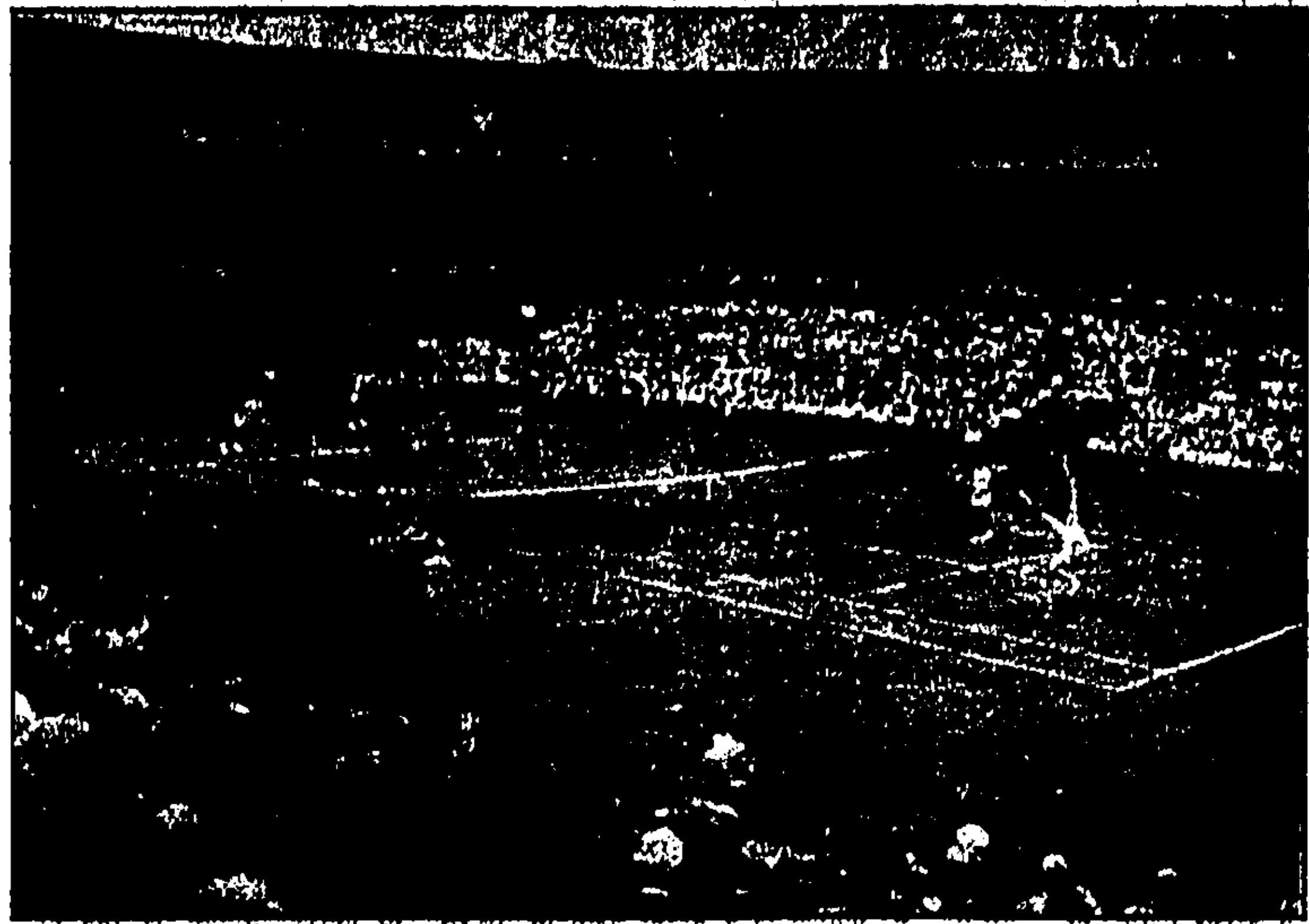
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## CENTRE COURT MATCH AT WIMBLEDON



A general view of the Centre Court at Wimbledon as the Swedish pair, Lennart Bergelin and Sven Davidson, nearest camera, play J. Palada and V. Petrovic of Yugoslavia in the first round of the men's doubles. The Swedes won 6-4, 6-2, 7-5. —Reuterphoto.

## MAUREEN CONNOLLY IN MERCILESS FORM AGAINST FORMER CHAMPION

Wimbledon, June 29. Miss Maureen Connolly, world's leading woman tennis player, who is bidding for her third successive title, showed her usual merciless form in reaching the semi-final of the women's singles event in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships today.

Miss Connolly scarcely made a mistake in beating her American Wightman Cup colleague and former Wimbledon champion, Mrs Margaret DuPont, 6-1, 6-1 in the quarter-finals.

The champion was extended to the full for one game only of the match—the sixth of the second set Mrs DuPont, playing with all her old fire, made a determined stand and saved three match points before winning the game.

They beat M. G. Davies and Miss D. Spier (Britain) 8-6, 6-3.

They were definitely the better combination and Ip's nicely placed shots put his opponent off balance. Backed up brilliantly by Miss Lewis, he fought out—and mostly won—several thrilling rallies at the net. In the second set Ip and Miss Lewis broke through for the vital two-love lead, and then ran away to victory.—Reuter.

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## WITH ENGLISH SOCCER IN ITS DEATH THROES

## The Players' Union Is Asking More Pay For England's Footballers!

By W. CAPEL KIRBY

What a joke—or should I say tragedy? Ill-conceived and ill-timed attempts are being made to get more money for the England players who made such a terrible hash of their first round World Cup game against Belgium.

With English football writhing in its death throes, the Players' Union, at the instigation of their chairman, Jimmy Guthrie, seeks to embarrass, and confuse the issue, with what is tantamount to an ultimatum for increased match fees.

The communication to the British HQ demanded the raising of £200,000 for the players of the all-time scale starting at £20. Failing that there was a veiled threat of taking the matter to the Ministry of Labour for arbitration.

Sir Stanley Rous firmly but politely replied that this was a FIFA competition and as guests we must conform to the scale of match fees laid down.

### WRIGHT—OR WRONG

England selectors obviously do not know Wright from wrong. Wolves prefer him at full-back. How right they are. I prefer to see how England fare with him out of the team altogether.

As ever, he chased the ball over the field against Belgium and contrived to catch up only when the opposition had despatched it into the wide gaps left in his trail. As captain he was woefully lacking in inspiration when we held a two-goals lead.

Good conduct medals to Nat Lofthouse and van Brandt. To Nat for remaining calm in unbecoming his first Belgian sent him flying backwards with a deliberate two-handed push. And to van Brandt for the wonderfully sportsmanlike way he tried to stop Stanley Matthews. Never at any time did "The Maestro" rattle him into doing anything of an ungentlemanly character.

### OH, THESE REFEREES

Scotland would have been in with a better chance if Laurent Franken had stayed in Belgium instead of depriving them of a clear-cut penalty in the match with Austria, while Emil Schmetzer, who disallowed a

perfect Lofthouse goal, which would have made England's score 4-1 against Belgium, should never have been allowed out of Germany.

Shooting is Switzerland's national sport. They should attempt to organise anything so ambitious as this World Football Festival.

Never having experienced shortages they still have the appetite and money to tuck into mountains of food, but in this they have bitten off more than they can chew.

The thousands of tinkers, tailors, bank managers and messengers who with rifles slung at the trail on Sunday morning make their way to ranges all over Switzerland, and the smaller soccer fields being fought in their midst.

Apart from their own national side and an inquisitive desire to see the much-publicised Hungarians, little interest is being displayed locally in the World Cup beyond the opportunity it affords to rake in the shekels on shoddy souvenirs and inn-keepers' care-free hotel accommodation and inflated prices.

Financially the undertaking was a flop before a free list has been cut to the barest minimum.

In this respect history has been made. For the first time in more than 30 years covering the international sport from I have actually paid to watch.

It cost me five hours in a queue and 25s to sit in a half-empty stand and put the rule over Uruguay in their clash with Czechoslovakia. They should have paid me.

### LAWRIE WAS MISSED

Like the Austrians, this Uruguayan team has gone into a decline. Their shooting was shockingly bad. I have seen better in fairgrounds after closing time. Scotland would have licked the hide off Austria if Lawrie Reilly had been here to harass the Austrians' shaky defence.

Alfred Harry Swann, the SFA president and Hills chairman, called into the hotel to tell me that the Hills dynamic opportunist centre-forward is very unlikely to be fit in time for the start of the Scottish football season.

The only consolation," he said, "is that Gordon Smith will be ready for the kick-off."

With so many matches being played simultaneously, it is regrettable that the scientists have yet to discover the secret of being in two places at once. Service games and training sessions have, nevertheless, provided me with opportunities to study football personalities from other parts of the world and renew the acquaintanceship of notable characters such as Baltazar of the flowing moustache.

This indolent man of Brazil's dynamic attack is a coloured boy, like most of his team colleagues, yet is known back home as "Goldilocks" or the "Golden Headed Marvel," contradictory tags earned by the number of valuable goals Baltazar has headed for Brazil and his club, Sao Paulo, Corinthians.

In the same way that Stanley Matthews gets a cheer all to himself when he heads the ball, so Baltazar creates a minor sensation when he kicks a goal. One of the South American officials told me the other evening that in a run of

more than 20 goals scored by Baltazar all but two were from headers.

### JUST LIKE LAWTON

Said my informant: "He has a tremendous leap and pops up in most unexpected places, like your Lawton at his best."

Then there's that other colourful character, Rodriguez Andrade.

Nearly as black as the ace of spades and as valuable in Uruguay's middle line pack, Andrade is the most even-tempered, philosophical footballer I have seen.

At Bern he was more mauled about than a kiddy's golliwog, but never once betrayed his feelings beyond a look or two of surprise when he found both legs intact after the Czechs' anything tactics.

### READY TO SWOOP

These are wanted men. The carrier birds are ready to swoop. Representatives of Italy's leading clubs, rich in the motor industry, are interested in the Baltazars and the Andrade of this World Cup Series.

Juventus, the Turin club which George Raynor, the Rotherham-born ex-Bury player has just joined as manager, coach after many years' success as Sweden's national coach, have already persuaded the much-lauded Schiaffino to copine his goal scheming to this side of the South Atlantic instead of returning home with the Uruguayan team.

For the benefit of mercenary-minded folk Schiaffino's fee is the equivalent of approximately £220,000, of which the player gets £14,000 and Uruguay £4,000.

### WORLD'S BEST?

Another South American player, coveted in Italy is Julinho, a right-winger Brazilians claim to be more scorable and speedier than Matthews and Tom Finney. "He is the best in the world," they declare.

You can wager all the coffee in Brazil to a Swiss lakeside chalet that even at 40 years of age, England's thrice-reflected and recalled Prince of Dribble can still prove them wrong.

What price Matthews in the Italian Soccer match 12 or 14 years ago?

### Canada's Cyclists Must Have More Than One Bike

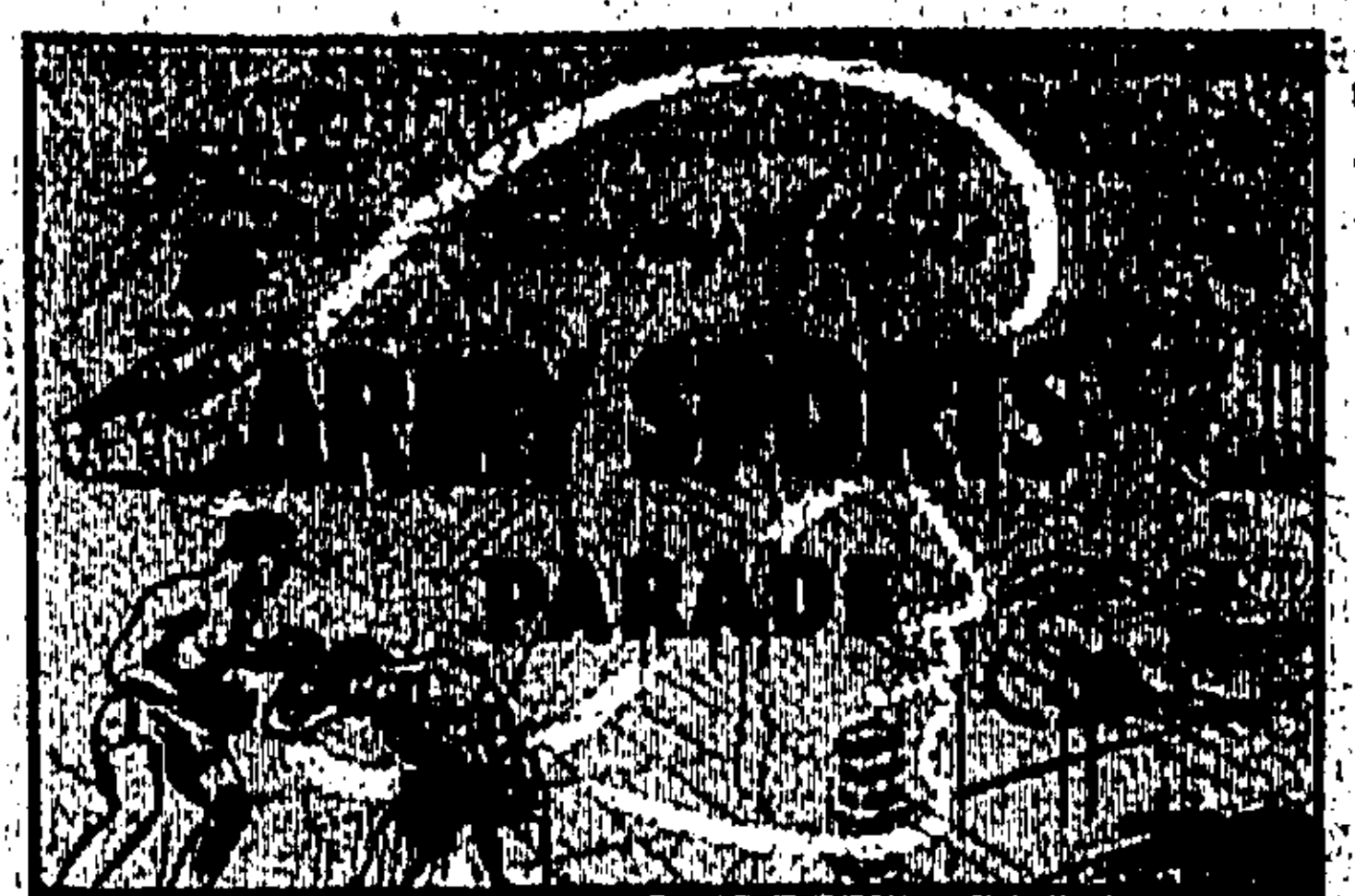
Montreal, June 29. Anyone wanting to become a member of Canada's cycling team for the British Empire Games this summer had better dig up a pair of fat black racing shorts (without mends or patches), two complete racing bikes and a crash helmet.

The British Empire Games of Canada Association has made it clear that speed alone will not determine who makes the team. You have to have the unmeddled shorts.

Other items of necessary equipment include racing shoes and a set of spare parts in case one or both of the bikes break down.

"Riders who fail to have equipment will be dropped from the team even if they qualify in the trials," said a notice from the Association.

The standards for the cycling team, both for equipment and speed, were suggested by the Canadian Wheelmen's Association and adopted by the BEG governing body.—United Press.



The spot of honour in the Sports Parade this week goes to one who has already received frequent mention in this column... S/Sgt. Docherty of the Army Physical Training Corps.

Tomorrow Staff Sergeant Docherty leaves the Colony aboard the "Empire Trooper" on his way home to the United Kingdom and he will leave behind him appreciative memories of his contribution to Army—and Colony—sport.

His ability as a swordsman and his success when he won a Colony Championship, on the athletic field will be well remembered and recorded in the official record books, but it will be on account of his great contribution as coach, trainer, instructor, official, as well as his role of guide and friend to many athletes in many different spheres of activity that he will be recalled.

Probably he will be best remembered for his work as coach to the Army soccer team last season, but during his time in the Colony Staff Sergeant Docherty has also done some fine work in training fencing teams, and of course officiating at fencing meetings, in refereeing soccer matches, in coaching soccer teams, in coaching the successful Command Pay Office team was one of his charges—and in carrying out the hundred and one odd jobs that fall to the lot of the physical training instructor in the Army.

Staff Sergeant Docherty will not be at a loss for company when he returns to his family, for apart from his family, he will also have R.S.M. McDermott, R.A., one of the senior Class 1 referees, and QMSI Watson, A.P.T.C., a grand allrounder, and Bombarde Neville, trainer of the Army soccer team, as fellow travellers aboard the troopship and they should have lots of pleasant memories to recall.

On behalf of sportsmen in many parts of the Colony and in all sections of the Army, we say to Staff Sergeant Docherty and his fellow travellers, a sincere "Good-bye," and a safe journey home.

### JUDO, CLASSES

So many requests are being received for information about judo classes that I look the matter up with the responsible authority and here, in general, is the answer that I received.

Judo does not come under the control of the Army Sports Board and therefore does not receive official recognition in the Army as a sport.

It does not mean that the Army is lacking in any appreciation of the popularity or importance of the sport and as far as the Colony is concerned, enquiries have been made with the object of running classes and in fact several units have run them on a unit basis.

For the benefit of those who are interested I can tell you that the S.O.P.T. of Headquarters, Leaden Fort, has questioned some of the best judo teachers in the Colony, considered to be one of the best local teachers of the art.

Professor Wong has provided instruction in judo for many Army units and enjoys a wide reputation in local circles. It is believed, however, that there are at present several officers—and probably other ranks—in the force, who are fully qualified to give instruction and who would be willing to take an active part in classes organized solely in the benefit of the soldiers who are obviously very keen to learn something about the art of judo.

Any other?

Army water polo in the Colony is about to lose the services of one of its most enthusiastic referees with the impending departure of Capt. S. K. Kellie, R.A.M.C. to Singapore.

In the short time Capt. Kellie has been in the Colony he has given freely of his time to referee matches and has been

water polo matches and his departure makes the cry for more officials more important still.

### LIVE AND ACTIVE

One has to hand it to the New Territories Army Cycling Association when it comes to enterprise. This live and active body is out with a snappy poster advertising its future activities, and judging by the latest information, next season is going to be a very busy one which recently finished.

The poster reveals that the Association offers riders facilities to take part in Time Trials over distances from 10 to 100 miles; in Massed Start Races over distances of from 30 to 100 miles; provides opportunity for participation in track events on grass and cinder and also organizes reliability trials.

Already 28 events have been listed in the new programme which covers the period from August to March and as the list does not include events organized by other clubs it looks as though Army cyclists are going to have a full and strenuous season in the saddle.

### PART OF THE GAME

With the impending approach of the Motor Cycle trials season I have been asked if I can give some information on the "hazards" which I mentioned in this column recently.

As far as I can ascertain the various bodies in the Colony who are organising trials this year have not yet published any information on the subject.

I contacted a keen "trialist" who has taken part in many similar events in Britain and he tells me, that the hazards are usually something after the following lines: Turning on sandy ground, climbing a loose track, moving over deep ruts, crossing water, turning on a difficult gradient, climbing a rocky track, climbing and turning on wet gradients, and crossing muddy ground. It was pointed out to me, however, that it is all part of the game to be faced with new and original hazards and that riders should not regard the above list as anything like exhaustive.

### SMALL BORE LEAGUE

One of the most interesting competitions arranged in the Colony recently is the Small Bore Shooting League for WO's and Sgts. Messes of 35 Int. Bde.

The league has provided lots of interesting fixtures and one of the pleasant features has been the attendance of many wives and the shooting club.

The league was started in 1952 by Brigadier R. Chandler, who commanded the Brigade at the time and who presented the first trophy.

Brigadier R. W. Urquhart, the present Commander, has also presented a most encouraging letter in the competition has followed the precedent set by Brigadier Chandler, by presenting an annual trophy.

At the moment 11th Infantry Workshop, top the league with 12 points from 8 matches, but they are closely followed by 2nd Bde, who have collected 11 points from 8 matches. It is at the moment, however, is watch the Norfolks, who have full points from 7 matches. On the personalities side of the competition special mention must be made of WO1 C. Hillon and WO1 E. Caldwell, of 2nd Bde, who have worked very hard to get the league going and are in the lead.

HOKEY OUT OF SEASON. An Army O.C. will be playing the Universities of Malaya at Pokfulam at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14. It is hoped to field an Army XI or two representing the units of the Royal Indian Navy who are visiting the Colony between July 20 and 27.

CHINA MAIL. The China Mail is now obtainable from the SHEUNG SHUI STATION SMALL SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY STATION.

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## British Women's Amateur Golf Championship

Ganton, Yorkshire, June 29. Miss Marlene Stewart, 20-year-old Canadian holder of the title, reached the quarter-finals of the British Women's Amateur Golf Championship here today. She defeated 10-hole struggle in the fourth round against the Irish Champion, Miss Philomena Garvey.

Miss Stewart, who stands barely five feet tall, beat Miss Garvey in the final last year. Today it was a magnificent contest between two plucky golfers, married only by a rule decision in favour of Miss Stewart when her ball landed in rough grass, which had been flattened by a roller at the short 17th. She was allowed to drop clear without penalty.

Tho. Little, Canadian, had earlier beaten the American, Margaret Smith, 4 and 3.

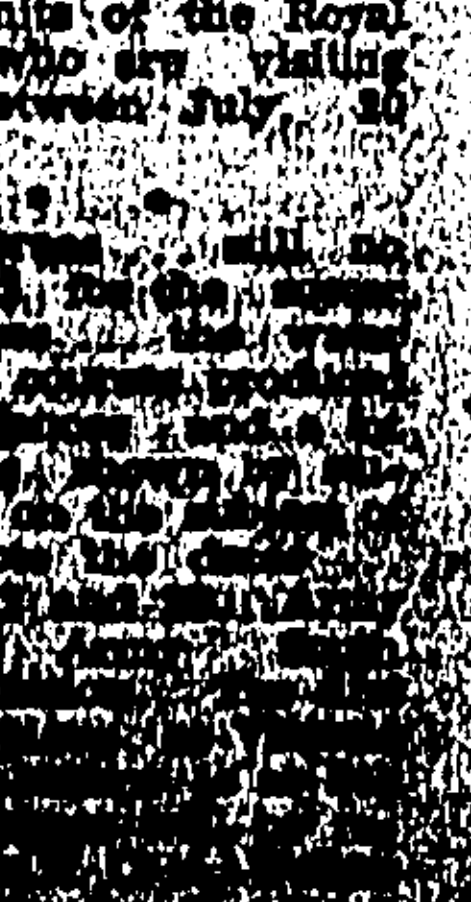
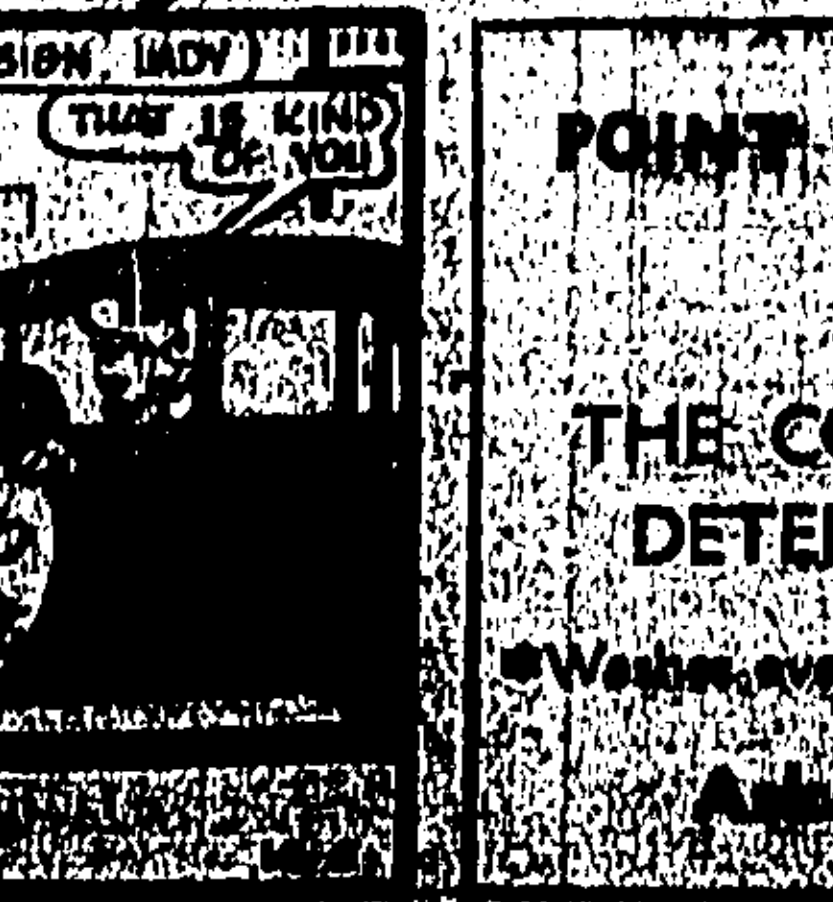
Two of the greatest Scottish women golfers of their day, clear eliminated in the fourth. They were Mrs. Charlotte Beddows, who will be 67 this year and has played international golf since 1913, and Mrs. Andrew Holm, twice former champion, who was thought to have played her last game of golf two years ago after a severe illness.

Mrs. Beddows went down fighting at the 20th to Miss J. Kerr, and Mrs. Holm put up a great struggle before losing by one hole to Miss Elizabeth.

Other quarter-finalists are Miss Anne Blagood, Miss Frances Stephens, Miss A. Jacquot (Belgium), Mrs. E. M. Hartley and Miss B. Singleton.—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLS

(BACK IN AMERICA)





## LEAGUE TENNIS

The four leading teams in the Men's D Division all won their respective League matches yesterday afternoon to maintain the status quo in the tables.

League leading Chinese Recreation Club whitewashed the Urban Council 9-0 to continue its winning streak. Behind CRC Kowloon Tong (1), South China and Kowloon Tong (2) all won by big scores to remain in the running.

The two Mixed B Division matches saw Craigengower (1) take over the lead from Idio CRC, which they defeated 8-2. KCC moved up into third place, displacing Idio, as Craigengower's second string took a firm hold of the cellar position.

Next week, what may be the deciding match in this division will be witnessed in the clash between Craigengower (1) and Chinese Recreation Club.

The following were yesterday's results:

**MEN'S D DIVISION**  
SCAA beat CCC (3) 5-1  
beat T. H. Tseng and T. S. Ng 6-2, lost to P. M. Leung and A. P. Xavier 4-6, beat W. C. Lo and D. Doe 6-1  
C. Yu and K. C. Si (SCAA) beat Tseng and Ng 6-1, beat Leung and Xavier 6-1, beat Lo and Doe 6-2  
C. Chan and Y. S. Lee (SCAA) beat Tseng and Ng 6-4, beat Leung and Xavier 7-5, beat Lo and Doe 6-2  
KCC lost to Kowloon Tong (1) 1-8  
K. Postuma and H. Hani (KCC) lost to S. Wong and Y. K. Luk 4-6, lost to Y. Y. Poon and P. Woo 1-6, lost to M. S. Lee and Y. Yang 2-6  
M. Oulidur and G. Gecionna (KCC) lost to Wong and Luk 1-6, lost to Poon and Woo 0-6, lost to Lee and Yang 0-6  
E. P. Ho and C. Churn (KCC) lost to Wong and Luk 1-6, lost to Poon and Woo 0-6, lost to Lee and Yang 1-6  
IRC lost to KTC (2) 0-6, 0-6  
F. A. Curren and F. Yum (IRC) lost to H. P. Tai and M. S. Sou 1-6, lost to K. Lee and P. Liu 3-6, lost to H. Chen and N. K. Cheung 4-6  
N. A. Bux and A. L. Casanovich (IRC) lost to Tai and Sou 0-6, lost to Lee and Liu 0-6, lost to Chen and Cheung 1-6  
H. A. Bux and J. R. Bunyan (IRC) lost to Tai and Sou 0-6, lost to Lee and Liu 1-6, lost to Chen and Cheung 3-6  
CRC beat Urban Council 9-0  
P. H. Li and C. C. Tsao beat H. Wing and Y. Y. Poon 6-1, beat Y. Y. Poon and P. Woo 6-1, beat I. Lam and S. W. Leung 6-1, beat T. S. Tai and C. M. Quan beat Wong and Luk 6-1, beat Yung and Leung 6-1, beat Lam and Leung 6-1  
K. K. Tsim and Y. Mok beat Wong and Luk 6-1, beat Yung and Leung 6-2, beat Lam and Leung 6-2

**MIXED "B" DIVISION**  
C. E. Ables and M. G. Chang beat W. M. Gitz and D. Coffey 6-1, lost to Mrs. P. Eyles and J. White 3-6, drew with M. S. Fincher and C. Southerns 3-3  
K. C. and M. S. Fincher beat Gitz and Coffey 6-3, lost to Eyles and White 1-6, beat Fincher and Southerns 6-1  
V. H. Oliveira and Miss D. Madge lost to Gitz and Coffey 1-6, lost to Eyles and White 2-6, lost to Fincher and Southerns 2-6  
Recreio lost to CCC (1) 2-7  
A. V. Remedios (Recreio) lost to J. M. and Mrs. M. Yung 1-6, lost to E. M. Pereira and Mrs. Shina Chiu 2-6, beat L. J. Wade and Miss Stelfox 6-4  
Marcel and Miss Irene Soares (Recreio) lost to Han and Mrs. Yang 0-6, beat Pereira and Mrs. Chiu 6-1, lost to Wade and Miss Correa 5-7  
B. Gosano and Mrs. C. Campy (Recreio) lost to Han and Mrs. Yang 2-6, lost to Pereira and Mrs. Chiu 2-6, lost to Wade and Miss Correa 0-7

## Novice Cyclist Wins 10 Miles Time Trial

Ayson, REME, the winner of Sunday's 10 Miles Time Trial which formed part of the NTACA Novices competition, rode off immediately after finishing without knowing his was the fastest handicap time of the day, a 5 mins. allowance reducing his actual time of 28-34 to 23-34, just 25 seconds better than that of Ingle, RE, one of the most consistent triers in the Association.

Only his second ride, Ayson's time gives promise that he will be an asset to the REME team when the season starts in August.

Twenty riders took part, all of them finishing on a very hot and hard afternoon. The SCAA were again represented, Chan Man-yin returning 28-45 for only his second time trial on the road. When he learns to conserve his energy and ride smoothly, his times should go down rapidly.

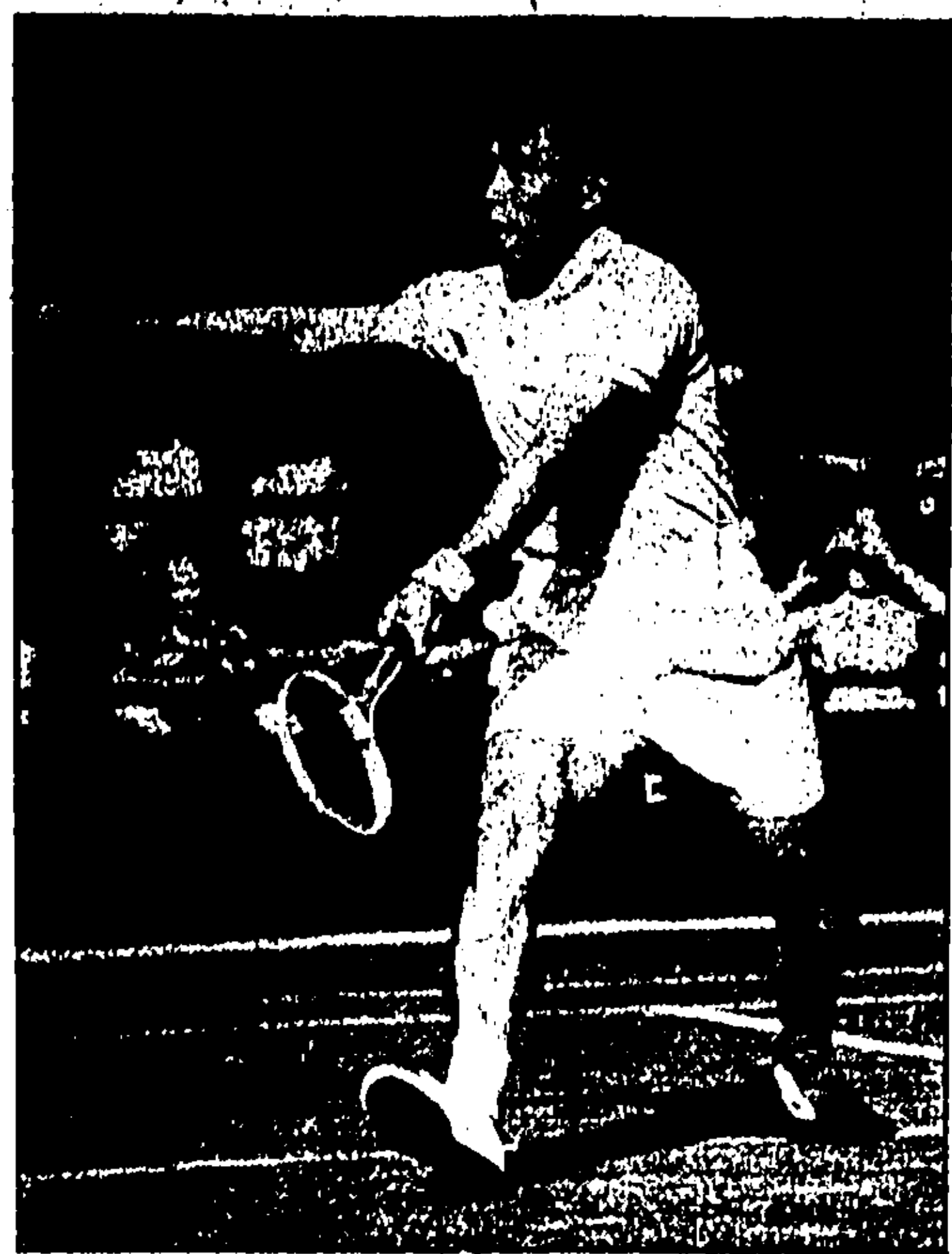
Fastest time of the day was again registered by Rylance, REME, with 22-29, an improvement of 12 seconds on his best to date.

Most riders showed improvement, an exception being Almey, RAF Kai Tak, who appeared to be listening to angels singing "Only three weeks to the boat". We shall be sorry to lose him, but we think he will not be so sorry to leave us.

Timekeeping was done by Capt. Lord who seemed to be as hot as the riders, while Hartford acted as Turn Marshall.

Results: Winner Ayson, REME, 28-34 (5) 23-34. Second Ingle, RE, 28-14 (4.15) 23-59. Third, Trigger, RAF Kai Tak, 27-17 (2.30) 24-47. Next week's event is a 16 mile Australian Pursuit, to start at 4 p.m. on Sunday July 4.

## TSAI AT WIMBLEDON



Edwin Tsai in play at Wimbledon against Rex Hartwig. —Central Press Photo.

## North And South Hopes For County Championship Both Lose Their Matches

Lancashire and Middlesex, North and South hopes for the County Cricket Championship, each lost their first match of the season, but their positions in the table remained unchanged.

The 42 runs defeat of Middlesex by Kent kept them at 100 points and robbed them of the chance to overhaul Warwickshire, the leaders, who have 108 points.

Yorkshire, without a match in the series just ended, remained in third place with 98. Surrey, the County Champions, stepped up one place with 78 points, while Derbyshire's win by 109 runs over Lancashire put them in fifth place with 72 points.

Lancashire's batting failures resulted in them staying in seventh place behind Northamptonshire, the points being 68 and 60 respectively. Worcester's innings and 14 runs defeat by Sussex leaves them still the only County without a victory.

Middlesex looked to stand a good chance of making the 295 runs in five and a quarter hours. Edrich and Denis Compton shared a stand of 76 and Thompson made 72 not out, but they received insufficient support against clever slow bowling by Wright and Dovey.

Lancashire batted only a little more successfully in their second innings against Derbyshire's pace bowlers, Gladwin and Jackson. Gladwin had match figures of eight for 53.

Glamorgan rallied well to beat Nottinghamshire by 40 runs after being outplayed in the early stages of the game. Glamorgan's tailenders showed up to advantage in the second innings. Notts needed 224 to win against a keen attack and smart fielding but rarely looked likely to succeed.

Tom Gravney, now back in the Test team, continued his fine form after his recent rest from the game on medical advice. He followed up his first innings of 80 with a careful, patient knock on a tricky pitch for his third century of the season.

Gravney batted 190 minutes and hit eight fours in his 111 not out, which paved the way for Gloucestershire's eight wickets victory over Essex.

### CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

Results of first class cricket matches which ended today were: At Worcester—Sussex beat Worcestershire by an innings and 14 runs. Sussex 395 for eight declared, Worcestershire 189 and 192 (Ames five for 57).

At Buxton—Derbyshire beat Lancashire by 169 runs. Derbyshire 188 and 107 for seven declared, Lancashire 38 and 120 (Jackson six for 33, Gladwin four for 42).

At Gloucester—Gloucestershire beat Essex by eight wickets. Essex 201 and 193 (Smith not out 74), Gloucestershire 264 and 191 for two (Gravney not out 111).

At Northampton—Northamptonshire beat Cambridge University by nine wickets. Cambridge University 305 for seven declared and 120 (Tythe four for 33), Northamptonshire 378 for four declared and 59 for one.

At Leicester—Leicestershire-Somerset match drawn. Leicestershire 379 for five declared and 178 for six declared (Dunne 68), Somerset 221 and 185 for seven. (Lawrence not out 63).

## WEEK END LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are clubs selections for Lawn Bowls League matches for Saturday, July 3.

### FRCC

Div I v FC at FC 4 p.m.—H. Finney, G. Watt, W. Holladay, J. Goodman, R. Harvey, P. Kavanagh, G. Perkins, P. McCalla, A. W. Hirst, C. Gough, J. Hayward, G. C. Norman, J. McFadyen, 4 p.m.—A. E. Jones, J. H. Evans, C. Wilcock, P. Lowe, W. Jones, D. S. Roberts, J. Fox, A. Soutar, A. Bennett, E. S. Jones, A. Stewart, H. Mackenzie, Reserve: W. Bosall.  
Div II v FC at FC 4 p.m.—J. Cairns, H. M. Bryan, E. Greenwood, C. Pile, E. G. Jones, P. O'Brien, E. Connolly, W. Gillies, L. Verge, G. C. Morgan, R. Voke, G. Arliss. Reserve: R. Russell, J. Harris.

### HKCC

Div II: HKCC v Talkoo on Saturday at Chater Road at 3.30 p.m.—F. M. Anand, J. Moutou, A. Mitchell, F. D. Angus, P. D. Mout, L. M. S. Lloyd, E. Wallwork, D. G. W. C. Morgan, J. Wyper, R. A. Edwards, F. Marshall, B. Van der Vliet.

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### "GOOD NEIGHBOURS"

The following players have been selected to represent the USRC and Filpino Club in the second match of the Good Neighbours Shield tomorrow at 10.15 a.m. at FC.

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## For 15 Minutes She Sat At My Table, But I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT MARLENE SAID

By MOORE RAYMOND

My interview with Marlene Dietrich was ordinary enough. But the preliminaries were very extraordinary indeed.

It was just after 1 p.m. at the Cafe de Paris, where she was to start a season of cabaret the following day.

Some of us were sipping cocktails, and some of us were flagrantly knocking them back.

The toastmaster—who had already announced us individually—suddenly came to the top of the stairs and bellowed at the ladies and gentlemen to take their seats.

Of course, it was the politest of bellows—and toastmasters always have to talk at the tops of their voices, anyway.

I was taking my time about it... finishing my drink... talking to a friend... when someone in authority told me quietly: "She won't come down till everybody is seated."

So I obediently took my seat at Table No. 1, with four other journalists. There was an empty chair with a notice on it to say that Miss Dietrich would sit on it when she visited the table during lunch.

Then she appeared at the top of the stairs. The toastmaster roared at us to be upstanding.

"Oh, no!" groaned a man. "Oh, really?" roared a woman. Neither stood up.

But I did as I was told, feeling rather like a little village boy showing respect to the lady of the manor before sitting down to the Sunday school treat.

She sat at the top table with Cafe de Paris executives and one editor (mine).

We'd finished only the first course (mignon) when she came over. She stayed at the table about ten or 15 minutes. And

so help me, I hardly remember a thing she said.

I recall that she looked lovely behind a red-dotted veil, that her voice was low and throaty, and she promised me she would sing "See What the Boys in the Back Room Will Have" on opening night.



Marlene Dietrich, often described as "the world's most glamorous grandmother".

From Charles Eade, my editor, I got a better picture of the real Dietrich.

She was taller than he expected, and her complexion was unmarked. She said the way to help women look their best in a restaurant was to have pink lighting, table lamps included, with a powerful white light over

the dance floor to make their jewels sparkle.

She was serious about the details of her work, revealed that she didn't gamble, gave the impression of being an astute business woman, and impressed my boss as being a complete professional.

### LESS PUBLICITY

A few months ago a tearful Shelley Winters dropped into London on her way from Rome to Hollywood.

She had abandoned once and for all any hope of reconciliation with her husband, Italian actor Vittorio Gassman. She was going home to her baby.

She got a divorce in America—and now she and baby are back in London. Shelley will co-star with Peggy Cummins in a film version of the stage comedy "To Dorothy, a Son."

When I met her at a party she was animated and full of laughter, with her fair hair all in little curls.

"What I need now is less, not more, publicity," she said. "No more public quarrels. If you get into rows like that people don't think you can be a serious actress."

### GHOULISH VAMPIRE

"I give epitaphs, not autographs," says Vampire, the newest thing in macabre humour on American TV.

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She then introduces a horror film of ancient vintage—pictures like "White Zombie".

At intervals between reels she is seen standing in a studio fog. She invites those with suicide in mind to try her special cocktail, "Yellow Cross".

"It will absolutely kill you," she says with relish.

During the day she rides around Los Angeles in an open ancient car, holding a black umbrella to keep the sun off.

At traffic lights she scree-e-camel

## Pakistan Beaten By Yorkshire

Sheffield, June 29. Yorkshire beat Pakistan by seven wickets today. Pakistan were all out for 856 runs in their second innings. Yorkshire had scored 438 for nine declared in their first innings. Pakistan made 199 in their first innings, thus leaving Yorkshire to score 113 for victory.

A fighting innings by the Pakistan captain, A. H. Kardar, enabled the tourists to prevent an innings defeat. At lunch, Pakistan, with 238 for six, were four runs ahead. Kardar was 81 not out.

Yorkshire took the field without their 18-year-old schoolboy fast bowler, Philip Hodgson, who tripped and fell on his way to the ground and injured his right elbow.

Stitches were inserted into a cut on the elbow and he will be out of cricket for the next week.

Waqar Hassan and Imtiaz Ahmed resumed for Pakistan, who were not in a happy position. The tourists needed 128 to avoid an innings defeat and lost three wickets.

They lost another two in the next half hour for 27 runs. Imtiaz hit the first ball of the morning to the square leg boundary, but was leg before to the fourth.

## Colony Bowls Championship

Four Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship matches were played off yesterday, and of these, the results in two may be considered mild upsets.

The first was the defeat of the Rossett brothers by J. "Benny" Goodman and J. Hayward, who fought an uphill battle to triumph 24-14 at Talkoo, and the second was the defeat of the Recreio combination of A. A. Lopes and B. M. Alarcoun by another Folio Club pair, P. Metcalfe and A. E. Jones by 22-18, on the HKERC Greens.

Two matches were played on the Folio Recreation Club greens, resulting in victories for K. A. Baker and A. G. Gaydiner, a Hongkong Football Club and Hongkong Electric combination, over the Craigengower pair, P. K. Lau and Robert Tay, and on the next green, U. A. Rumlina and A. B. A. Rumlina of I.R.C. over G. Graham and A. Baxter by scores of 22-12 and 30-15 respectively.

Over at King Yuen, another Folio Club combination, P. Metcalfe and A. E. Jones, over Rumlina's A. A. Lopes and B. M. Alarcoun by 24-18.

### THE SCORES

Yorkshire, 1st innings 438 for nine declared.

Pakistan, 1st innings 199.

Pakistan, 2nd innings 856.

Yorkshire, 2nd innings 113.

Colony Bowls Championship.

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## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday July 1st

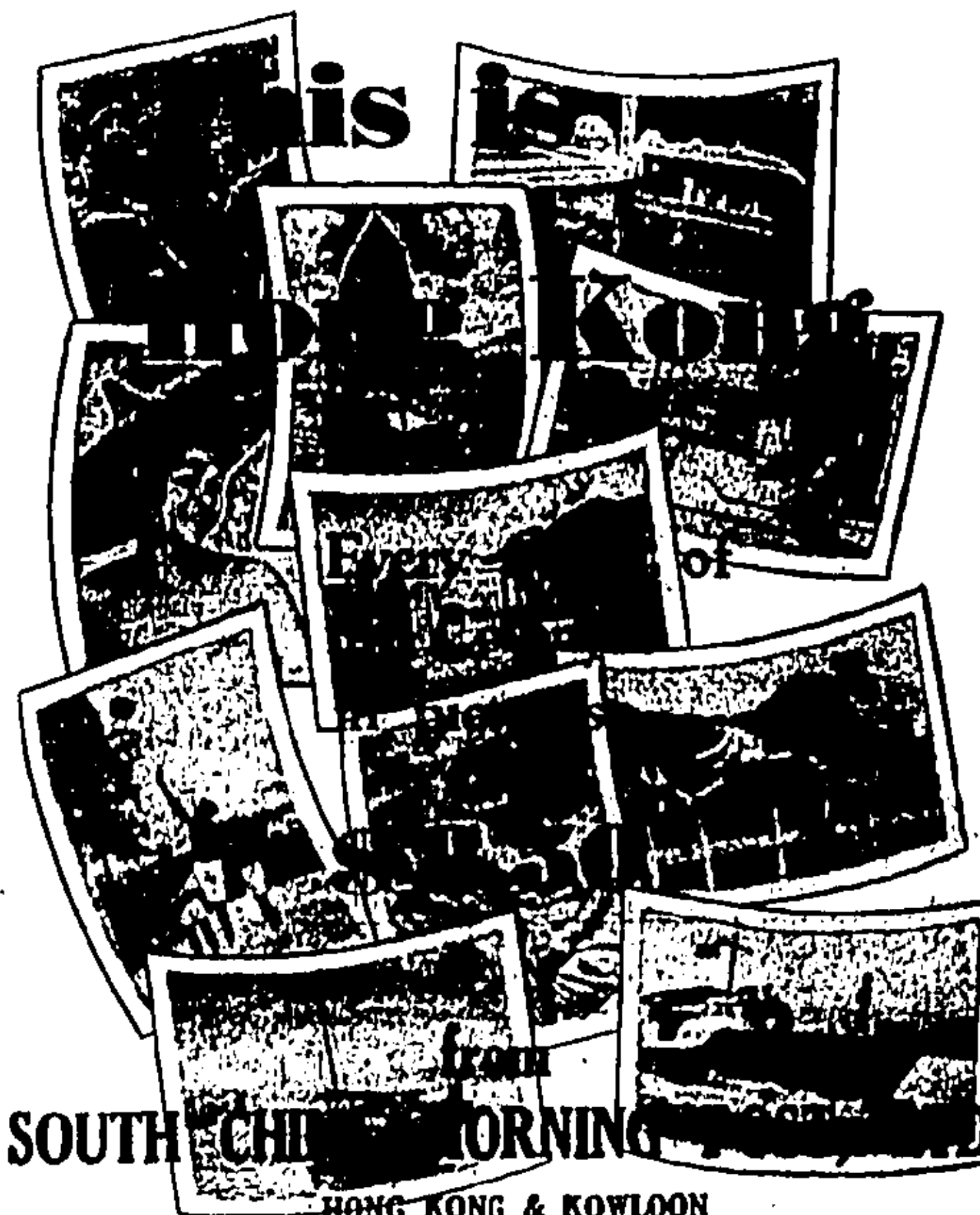
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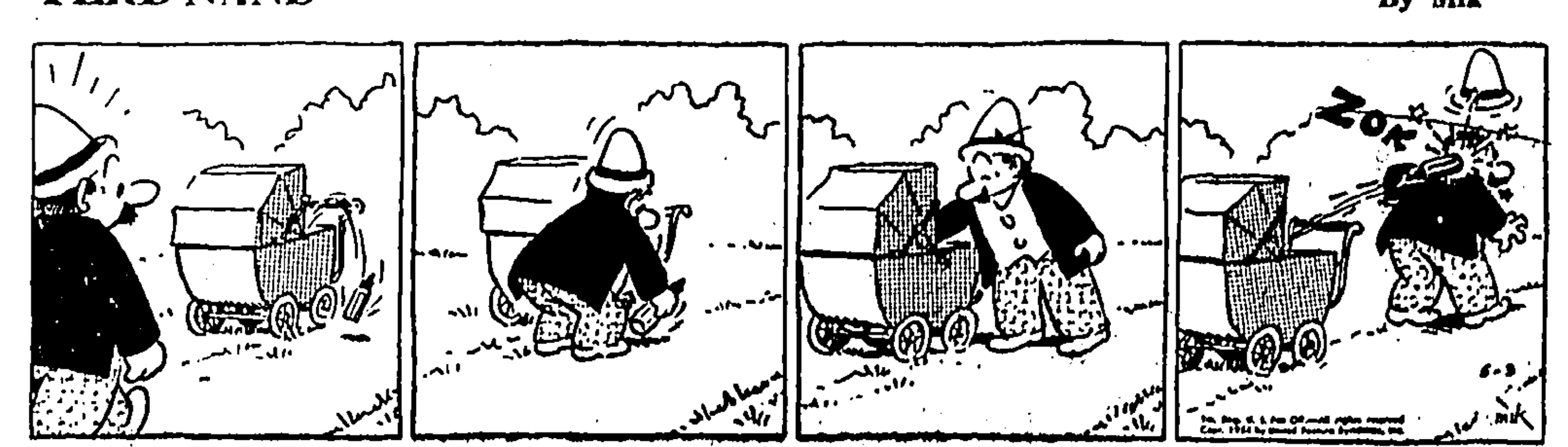
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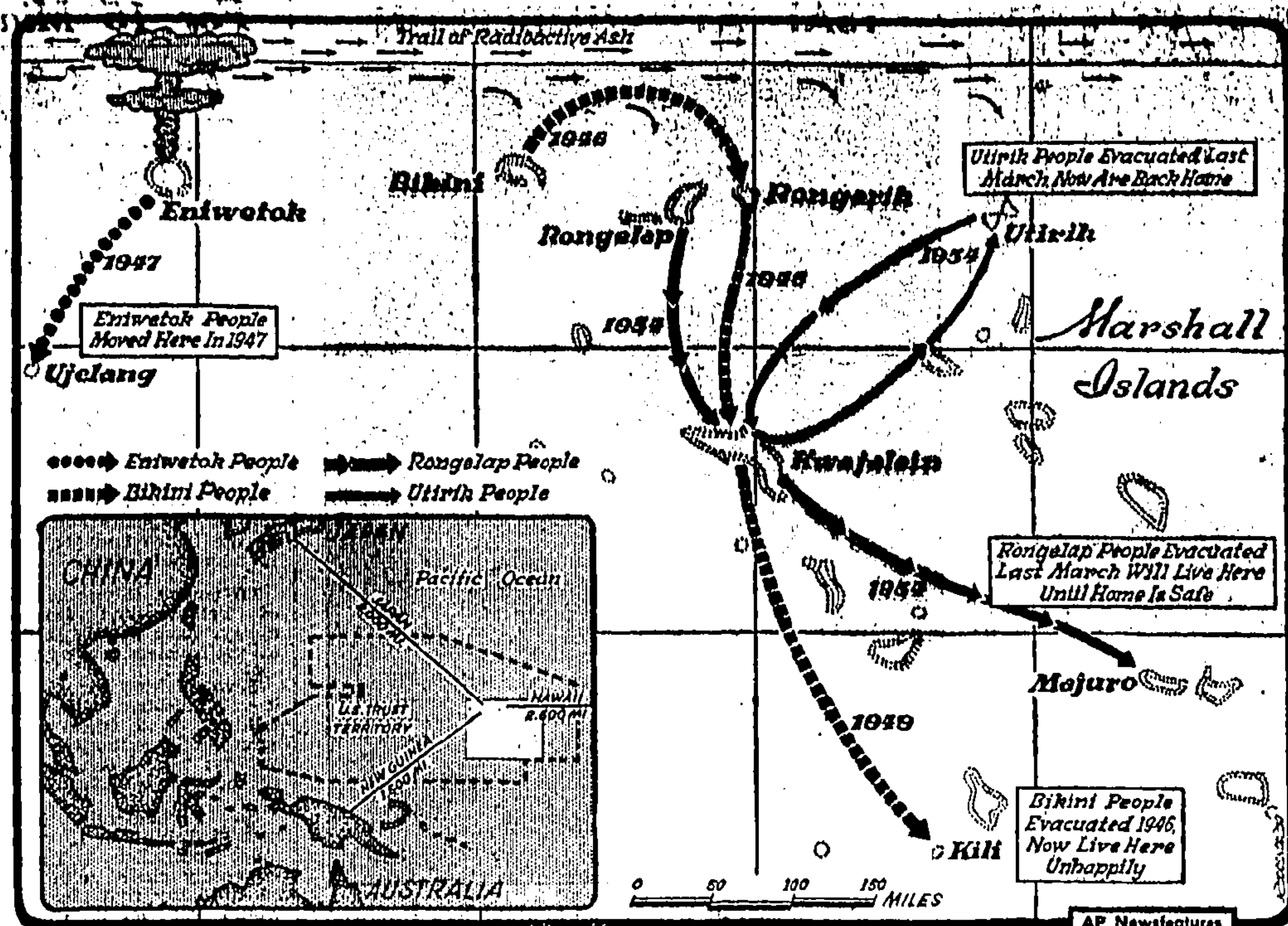
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# Pacific Islanders Seek A Haven From U.S. H-Bomb Tests

By Francis W. Carpenter, Associated Press Writer

New York, June 29.

For the first time next month, the United States will discuss with other nations some of the precautions taken at its super-secret atomic proving grounds in the Pacific. The explanation will come in the United Nations in answer to protests by the Marshall Islanders about radioactive injuries to their people from the March 1 hydrogen blast.

A full review is scheduled to start on July 6 before the Petitions Committee of the Trusteeship Council. Russia and India, both committee members and already critical of U.S. atomic policy, are expected to exploit the protest for propaganda purposes and call for a ban on further atomic and hydrogen tests until world controls can be established.

The United States is not a member of the petitions committee. It will take part in the debate but it will have no vote in committee recommendations. The United States is, however, a member of the Trusteeship Council and it will have a vote there when the council takes up the petitions committee report. Japan is concerned too. Japanese fishermen, in a supposedly safe area, were injured by radioactivity from the March 1 test.

Japan is not a member of the U.N. but maintains a permanent observer, who could speak if invited.

## Hapless Refugees

The Marshall Islanders do not intend to play into the Russian propaganda game. Their petition emphasizes that it is not a protest against the United States as governing agency for the U.N. trust territory. Their appeal is based upon their plight as hapless refugees of the atomic age.

Some of the more than 100 petition signers have volunteered to appear before the U.N. as an ally of the United States, ready to answer any accusations from the Soviet Union or any other nation. Their petition asks that the A and H-bomb tests be stopped or, if the international situation does not permit, at least that adequate safeguards and warning systems be set up. The very isolation of the Marshalls sealed their fate. These islands, each surrounded by necklace-like bands of coral atolls enclosing a deep lagoon, are midway in the vast Pacific Ocean between Hawaii, New Guinea and Japan. They came under U.S. control in World War II when they were wrested from the Japanese. In 1947, the United States became their trustee under U.N. authority.

## Futile Search

The natives of Bikini and Eniwetok were uprooted in 1946-7 to make way for U.S. atomic experiments. The Eniwetok people were shifted to Ujialang where they still are, but the Bikini people moved from island to island in a futile search for a home, as nice as the one they left. The Bikini natives moved to Rongerik in 1946, Kwajalein in 1949 and Kili in 1950. They are still on Kili but they are unhappy because the isolated island is inaccessible for many months of the year because of heavy surf.

This year other Marshall Islanders were evicted from their homes. A shifting wind dropped radioactive ash on residents of the Rongerik and Ujialang atolls. In the language of the petition, they suffered "lowering of the blood count, burns, nausea and the falling out of hair from the head."

Three days after exposure, a U.S. destroyer arrived to evacuate the residents—42 from Rongerik and 184 from Ujialang. They were taken to Kwajalein for medical treatment by a top medical team flown in from the United States. Some diplomatic experts expect the U.N. debate to be rough, with the Soviet Union and India drawing propaganda lines. "The American people will walk, however, in a peaceful and a rational decision," notes the petition and the statement of the United States that it will make all possible steps to protect the people.

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

In Search Of:

## A NEW BASIS FOR MARKETING COTTON

But No Stabilisation Schemes

From Our Own Correspondent

London, June 29.

Few commodities have been more in the news since the war than raw cotton. And certainly none has been subjected to more government "interference" in one form or another. Now thoughts are turning to means of bringing supplies into a closer relationship with demand. At the moment, this relationship is very one-sided. Price-support schemes and acreage control—especially in the United States, the world's most important cotton producer—have superseded the age-old law of the market-place.

As a result, production has outstripped demand, and the world now has 16,800,000 bales of raw cotton in excess of immediate requirements.

Moreover, production this year is expected to reach a new post-war record of 37,200,000 bales, or 2,600,000 bales more than spinners and other users are likely to want. So that amount will go to increase the embarrassing surplus that has piled up in the chief producing countries.

American efforts to ease the situation by cutting down acreage under cotton are not expected to have much success. For increased yields will probably offset most of the reduction in permitted acreage.

Now the world's cotton experts are considering the question of an international marketing agreement for raw cotton. They suggest a "trade quota scheme" which would come into

operation only during an emergency—when a shortage caused prices to rise above a specified level, or when a surplus depressed prices below that level. In the former case, importing countries would be entitled to an agreed quota of supplies; in the latter, exporting countries would enjoy a guaranteed percentage of sales.

But the proposal will be accepted without opposition—if, indeed, it is accepted at all.

Last month, the International Cotton Committee of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Associations—which represents 14 European countries—reaffirmed its opposition to stabilisation schemes for raw cotton.

This is based on two arguments. Firstly, "they would encounter great practical and financial difficulties owing to the varied nature of cotton in contrast to certain more uniform agricultural products." Secondly, they would "render it probable that the development of the trade in raw cotton would be restricted and that cotton prices might be maintained at a level not competitive with other natural synthetic fibres to the eventual detriment of cotton growers, manufacturers and consumers."

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But the chief objection to the proposed trading scheme is that it would replace one kind of interference in the market with another.

In times of over-production, the surplus would presumably be "buffer stock" authority instead of by national Governments. And if the buffer stock threatened to become too big, production would have to be restricted. This is precisely how the US Government is proposing to deal with its own "burdensome" surplus.

Fundamentally, nothing would be changed, and the consumer would go on paying high prices. The scheme is therefore unlikely to be approved by cotton users. But it is just as well, perhaps, that the biggest cotton grower, too, is expected to oppose the idea. The United States so far from wanting to restrict exports is hoping to expand its sales abroad, and the necessary by offering inducements to both exporters and importers.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, June 29.

All grain futures were lifted higher on the Board of Trade today after a steady start.

Demand for wheat and corn was prompted by reports of higher cash values, traders said.

Short covering and purchases by crushers resulted in a rally in soybeans. Wheat futures were strong throughout the session.

Wheat closed up 2½ cents; soybeans off 5½ to up 1½ cents per bushel.

At Winnipeg, wheat was priced at 163½ cents a bushel for No 3 Northern, and for No 5, it was at 167½ cents.

CHICAGO PRICES

Prices per bushel in cents: Prices June 29

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## LONDON WOOL TOPS

London, June 29.

The wool tops future market closed steady today after a fairly substantial decline. Turnover was 44 lots.

Closing prices in pence per lb. were:

July	153-153½
Sept.	148-148½
Nov.	143-143½
Jan.	138-138½
Mar.	133-133½
May	128-128½
July	123-123½
Sept.	118-118½
Nov.	113-113½
Jan.	108-108½
Mar.	103-103½
May	98-98½
July	93-93½
Sept.	88-88½
Nov.	83-83½
Jan.	78-78½
Mar.	73-73½
May	68-68½
July	63-63½
Sept.	58-58½
Nov.	53-53½
Jan.	48-48½
Mar.	43-43½
May	38-38½
July	33-33½
Sept.	28-28½
Nov.	23-23½
Jan.	18-18½
Mar.	13-13½
May	8-8½
July	3-3½
Sept.	-2-2½
Nov.	-7-7½
Jan.	-12-12½
Mar.	-17-17½
May	-22-22½
July	-27-27½
Sept.	-32-32½
Nov.	-37-37½
Jan.	-42-42½
Mar.	-47-47½
May	-52-52½
July	-57-57½
Sept.	-62-62½
Nov.	-67-67½
Jan.	-72-72½
Mar.	-77-77½
May	-82-82½
July	-87-87½
Sept.	-92-92½
Nov.	-97-97½
Jan.	-102-102½
Mar.	-107-107½
May	-112-112½
July	-117-117½
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Nov.	-127-127½
Jan.	-132-132½
Mar.	-137-137½
May	-142-142½
July	-147-147½
Sept.	-152-152½
Nov.	-157-157½
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Mar.	-167-167½
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